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AND
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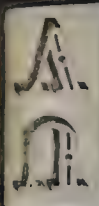

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[illegible] take it to [illegible] Court House Spending against the Town

5th To see if the Town will vote to give Ephraim Woodard the use of the Negro Room for the purpose of Entertaining the Negro School during the Spring and Summer Term of 1837

6th To see if the Town will allow David Shepard a Ballance due and above the Appropriation for repairing the road near Pattin Kees

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by Posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Several Meeting houses, in said Town and one at First Mason ten days at least before the [illegible]

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of [illegible]

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of February in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Forty seven,

[illegible] } Selectmen.
[illegible] } of
[illegible] } Mason

Eighth

[illegible] March 4th 1857 [illegible] personally appeared
Samuel R. Simonds and took the Oath of

[illegible]

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

[illegible] March 3rd 1857 then personally appeared
[illegible] and took the Oath of

[illegible]

[illegible]

Then March 4th 1857 Then personally appeared
William H. Bishop and took the Oath as a
Selectman

[illegible]

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Then March 4th 1857 Then personally appeared
Asher B. Burbank and took the Oath as a

[illegible]

[illegible]

E. Blair Town Clerk

Then March 5th 1857 Then personally
[illegible] H. Parker William H. [illegible]
[illegible] A. Hubbard and took the Oath
of

[illegible]

Samuel E. Blair[illegible]

To William Comb Constable of the
Town of Warren in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren
qualified to vote in elections and to
bring all Votes to meet at the Town Hall
in said Warren on Monday the eighth
day of April next at ten O'clock in the
forenoon then and there to act on the
following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the Select
men and all other Town officers and
to act thereon

To Wm A. Cutler of the Town of Warren

We the Subscribers do hereby Constitute
and appoint you a Committee of the Inhabitants of
said Town of Warren Greeting This
day of the first Monday of March one thousand
eight hundred and fifty Eight or until another
shall be chosen and qualified to fill said
office, and you will govern yourself accordingly
Given under our hands this Twenty ninth
day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty
eight

Joseph Ramsdell
Wm H. Powers
Wm H. Bishop
} Selectmen of Warren

A true Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Warren May 30/1857 Then personally appeared
Wm A. Cutler and made oath as one of the

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

To S. E. Blair of the Town of Warren
Greeting We do hereby command and
require you as one of the Surveyors of Highways
in said to the
inhabitants of Warren one thousand eight
hundred and fifty eight or until another
shall be chosen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, by adjournment in said County at the Court House, on the third Tuesday of June A.D. 1857, and by adjournments on the twenty sixth day of August A.D. 1857.

The County Commissioners have Examined the work and manner of making the following described Town roads, viz:

The Town road in Warren leading from the house of Josiah Ramsdell to Warren Cotton Mills, on the road to Brookfield, and to the Brookfield and Palmer road at the north end of Warren Cotton Mills.

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We the undersigned Commissioners appointed

Worcester, ss.

To [illegible] Combs Constable of the Town of Auburn, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Auburn, qualified to vote in elections and to town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Auburn, on Monday the twenty eight day of April next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see what measures the town will take to repair & build a road as laid out by the [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1[illegible] between the dwelling house of Charles [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant one in each of the public houses in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting

Warren Sept 17th 1857 Wm Combs } Constable of Warren

A true Copy } Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

The legal voters & inhabitants of the town of Warren, meet in the Town House on Monday September 28 - 1857. The Meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice Joseph Ramsdell jr Moderator.

Voted - To Choose a Committee of Three to let out the ochaining and building of the road Accepted May 14/1857 from the House of Charles Hill to the house of Eli R Jones and to superintend the Building the same.

Voted That the Selectmen be said Committee.

Voted to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to Land of [illegible] Provided the same
shall be [illegible] free of all expence to the
Town, Except the Damage awarded to Widow
[illegible] which [illegible]
out to be paid.

The Subscribers Selectmen of Warren upon
the application of Hosea Rob[illegible] to lay out
a Town way in said Town beginning at the resi-
dence of [illegible] and running [illegible]
Road, having given Seven days notice to the
Landholders in said Town, [illegible]
of the Same and also to the [illegible]
ted in the Same having met on the
the route Proposed are of opinion that there is Occ-
asion for a Town Road for the use of said Town
as proposed — Beginning at the [illegible]
Location No 1 Situated [illegible]
said [illegible] running South [illegible] Rods
to Stone No 2 said Road being on South side of
said Location 24 ft wide at west end and 26
ft wide at East [illegible]
owned by [illegible]
[illegible] Blair [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

[illegible] with the Town Clerk on the 17th day
[illegible] days before the
[illegible] Report giving
[illegible] & Assessments
[illegible]

Given under our hands this 16th day
of September A. D. 1857.

Joseph Ramsdell jr
John H. Powers
Wm H. Bishop
} Selectmen
of
Raynham

Received and Placed on File September
17th 1857

Edward E. Blair Town Clerk

Voted To accept of a road as laid out
by the Selectmen agreable to the petition
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having carefully examined the route proposed are of opinion that there is occasion for a Town Road for the use of said Town as proposed. We therefore lay out said road as follows.— Beginning at Stone No 1 situated 10 7/12 feet South of a Maple tree running Thence South 38° West 9 Rods and 17 links on line of Cotton [illegible] land to Stone No 2 Thence South 52° West 3 Rods and 10 links to Stone No 3 on line of land owned by [illegible] Thence Northerly on said lands 14 links to Stone No 4 West side of road Thence [illegible] on said land to the North side of road to Stone No 5 Thence [illegible] on the North side of said road to the place of beginning.

[illegible]

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... beginning
... Nelson and Academy
... Franklin to Plainfield

... of a Road as
... running on the
... the new road
... Nelt terminating
... Forks.

... of a road as
... running near
... and terminating
... Spassed

... of an act Passed
... entitled "An act Granting Certain
... Persons Such
... Such Children
... necessary Mea
... aforesaid.

... this warrant,
... day at each
... said town, (on
... within said
... Republican of
... the town to the
... days aforesaid.
... this ninth day of Oct
... and fifty

Selectmen
of Barren

Elizabeth Trask of Springfield One hundred thirty-[illegible]
Alexander De Witt of Oxford Eighty-[illegible]
[illegible]

Oliver Warner of Northampton One hundred thirty-five
Benjamin L. Allen of Boston Eighty-nine
Jonathan C. Field of Stockbridge Seventy-[illegible]
Addison S. Fay of Concord [illegible]

[illegible]

Jeremiah Leighton of New Bedford Eighty-three
Charles Thompson of Charlestown Seventy-[illegible]
Henry L. Pierce of Dorchester [illegible]

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Union held in the Town Hall on Monday the March 1st 1858 The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made choice of Joseph Rumsdell jr for Moderator

Voted To Choose three persons for Superintending School Committee

It was moved to Choose Six additional School Committee — Said Motion was lost.

Voted To Choose two Constables.

Voted to [illegible] each of the Town Officers — Motion lost.

Voted to Choose Thirteen Highway Surveyors of said Town and to Choose Seventeen Fence Viewers last year

The following persons were then nominated as Surveyors of Highways the ensuing year

Highway Surveyors

[illegible]	S.	[illegible]	S.
Shepard Blair	S.	Francis Miller	S.
George W. Allen	S.	Caleb W. Shepard	
[illegible]	S.	[illegible]	S.
Dwight S. Ellis	S.	Augustus Cutler	S.
[illegible]	S.	[illegible]	S.
Richmond Hathaway	S.	Warren Lincoln 2d	S.
[illegible]	S.	[illegible]	

Charles Ellis

Made Choice of William Lincoln [S] Hence Waived
Samuel K. Darrough [S]

Voted to Chuse a Committee to settle with
the Treasurer &c Nominated

Col Abram Lincoln was Unanimously
Chosen Committee in Place of L. Kuykendall
and Lewis Peterson in Place of Col Ramsey
Both Declined Serving

William A. Shepard

Voted to Chuse a Committee to settle with
the Treasurer &c Nominated

Col Abram Lincoln was Unanimously Nominated
as the above Committee in Place of L. Kuykendall
and Lewis Peterson in Place of Col Ramsey
Both Declined Serving

William B. Bliss
Asher A. Barbank
Thomas F. Cutler
[illegible] H. Overman
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Joseph N. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Stephen B. Richardson
William B. Ramsdell
Alexander G. Rice
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

at the Road near the Residence of Rufel S. Gleason having given 7 days notice to the Landholders on the line of said Road of our intentions to lay out the same by Stated in Said notice the Meeting Then having met at the time & place appointed for that purpose, & having Personaly Examined the route proposed are of opinion that there is oc[illegible] proposed, We therefore lay out Said Road as follows Beginning at Stake No 1 Situated at the roots of an Elm Tree & running thence South 30¼ East 8 Rods to No 2 Stake Situated on Westerd of Road now leading from the Residence of David [illegible] Road to be on East Side of Said Course [illegible] 3 Rods Wide & running through land owned by Elbridge G. Bliss— We award to Said Elbridge G. Bliss $200.00 for his damages, to be Paid by the said Town & we allow the said Elbridge G. Bliss

The lay out of the Road recorded on Page 65 [illegible]
[illegible] Feb 17 1877
[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of [illegible] in the Primary to the Selectmen of Lunenburg in the case, Lunenburg [illegible] report its Condition at the next town Meeting

The Chair appointed as the above Committee
[illegible]
Henry L. Studley
William F. Shepard

Voted That the Selectmen appoint some suitable person to take charge of the Town House

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to make such alterations and repairs on the Town House as they think proper

Voted To pass over the tenth article of the warrant

On the 11th article of the warrant, it was moved to instruct the Collector to return his Tax bill to the Assessors and that they write against each persons name on the Tax bill given or abated said Section on the 11th article to wit

On the 12th article of the warrant, it was moved that a Committee of three be appointed to examine the Collectors and Indebtedness of Lunenburg to report to the town at the April meeting — the Chair appointed Henry L. Studley, Wm F. Shepard and Lucius Boyd, as a Committee of three

[illegible] 2nd To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow money for the necessary & ordinary town charges or to meet demands against the town

" 3rd To see what action the town will take on the order of Notice of the County Commissioners relative to the Location of Asa Patrick and others

" 4th To see what action the town will take in relation to the Case Commenced against the Town by the town of North Brookfield in support of William A. Whitcomb

10th To see if the town will transfer the authority of selecting and Constituting the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor from the Overseers of the Poor to the Selectmen

And you the said Constable are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this [illegible] day of March in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

[illegible] $1174.31

showing the Amount of the Indebtedness of the
town as near as Can be Stated at this time to be $10.265.44
[illegible] of the Town debt Capital & 1857 year $10.421.20

[illegible] the Town debt
[illegible] reduced the past year $155.76

[illegible]

[illegible] 1858 as a
[illegible] Road debts and Paid the Remaining
[illegible]

[illegible]

Receipt of the above report in regard
[illegible]

[illegible] to build a Road or Roads. —
[illegible] be added to the
[illegible] and to build a Road
[illegible] to build a Road or Roads bridge

It was moved to [illegible] over the matter of
[illegible] central district No 1 - 3 - and 7 [illegible]
visit to attend the Institute - Motion lost -

It was to lay the subject of [illegible] upon
the table - The Motion to lay upon the table was

Moved, to appropriate [illegible]
[illegible] during the school [illegible]
of Eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00)
be added the portion of School money received
[illegible] and that of this sum $400.00 be
appropriated to the High School and the remaining sum left to be divided by the School

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

It was moved that a Committee be appointed to wait on the Superintendent of Public Instruction and request him to make out a full and complete [illegible] Statistics of the Common Schools

[illegible] on taxes that was made last year and at the same time that he visit the [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary be authorized to have Money under the approbation of the [illegible]

Ordered that those in Connection with the [illegible] the Common Schools visit them in the Town where they live as often as [illegible]

The following persons were then Chosen by ballot as the Town Committee

[illegible]

[illegible] a Case of Suit between North [illegible] and this Town with the [illegible]

[illegible] Town for the purpose of selecting and Contracting with the School Teachers for the ensuing year Committee to the

Superintendent

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Worcester, held at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the fifth day of September A.D. 1871 and by adjournment on the Eighth day of September.

On the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, at their meeting held at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester, on the third Tuesday of June A.D. 1857, caused notice to be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would meet at the Hotel in Warren Centre in said County, on Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of August last, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of their order thereon in the National Aegis, a Newspaper printed in Worcester, in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication being fourteen days, at least, before the day last aforesaid, and by causing the Town Clerk of the said Town of Warren, to be served by John L. Baker, a Deputy Sheriff of said County, with an attested copy of said petition and order, fourteen days, at least, and also by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said Town fourteen days, at least, before the day last aforesaid, at which time and place the said Commissioners met, and to view the roads described in said petition to hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who might then and there desire to be heard thereon, and, if they should adjudge that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted then to take the legal steps in the premises for the relocation of said Roads for the purposes aforementioned, and to assess the said damages as they should deem just and reasonable which might sustain by the relocation of the roads aforesaid, and to do whatever else might legally be done in the premises.

The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for the purposes aforesaid, and the Selectmen of Warren, duly authorized to represent said Town in the relocation of the roads described in said petition and for the purposes therein mentioned, appeared in the discharge of the duties assigned them, produced an extract and a copy of a location from the Records of the County of Worcester, and certified copies from the Records of said Town of Warren, together embracing so much of the route as is hereafter included in the said location, and a portion of the Road from said Brookfield Town-line to the Centre of Warren; and attested

a view and examination of the premises and wherever the original boundaries should be found to relocate over the same ground and renew or establish the boundaries as they were in said original location; with the exception of making such alterations in the course and width thereof, as public convenience and necessity should require; but where the original location could not be determined with any degree of certainty, then to locate anew and establish permanent bounds as the convenience and necessity of the interested should require.

In compliance with the request aforesaid the Commissioners, in company with said Petitioners and many of the individuals working on said roads and interested therein, proceeded and viewed the roads set forth in said petition, and on a portion of the route did find many of the original bounds which enabled them to determine with a good degree of certainty the ancient location thereof; while on other portions but few, if any the original boundaries were found.

The County Commissioners therefore proceeded, and having heard all persons and Corporations interested therein who opposed a desire to be heard thereon and Considered and adjudged that the prayer of said petitioners ought to be granted that common convenience and necessity required it. Viz: the said commencing at the Bridge near the residence of Joseph Butler, and ending at the Crossing of the Western Rail Road near the residence of Wm. Rich, and so much of the Road described in said petition, Commencing at the South line between Warren and West Brookfield near the House of Horatio Lane, and ending at the South line between Brookfield and Warren near the house of Royal L. Harris as is included within the termini, viz. the South line between Warren and West Brookfield, near the house of Horatio Lane, and the intersection of the Northampton and Springfield Roads, near the house of Wm. Crossman, be located anew with such alterations in the Course and width thereof as convenience and necessity shall require, and that same be and the same is hereby established.

The County Commissioners being present to hear the engagements of a public nature, concerning the location of said Roads postponed all further proceedings thereon to be determined, to meet at the Hotel in Warren Centre on Wednesday the twelfth day of October last, at two o'clock afternoon of which time and place of postponement having legal notice and being determined to establish the boundaries of the road leading from West Brookfield to Palmer on the Northerly side from the junction of the Northampton and Springfield roads to the centre of said town, near the House of Mr. Joseph Ware to West Brookfield town line on the Southerly side thereof and by the request of the Selectmen of said Town, on the Southerly side aforesaid from said Union Store Westerly through the centre village of said Town of Warren and on both sides of the Brimfield and Athol road, from the river Bridge to the Western Rail Road Crossing. Having thus arranged with said Selectmen the Commissioners proceeded, no objections being made thereto, to lay out and locate anew said Roads as herein described, to wit—

Commencing the Survey of the road leading from West Brookfield to Palmer, at the easterly terminus described in the adjudication, at the junction of the Northampton and Springfield Roads near the House of A. H. Crossman at a hole drilled in a large rock, supposed to be the Rock mentioned in the original Location, as a bound, and numbered 1. Bearing from the South East corner of the Stone underpinning of A. H. Crossmans New Dwelling House South 49° 15' East and seven rods and thirteen links distant thence,

Thence in Warren and over the Northerly side line of the Location North 88° East, ten rods and four links, to a hole drilled in a rock and marked 2 Between Rock No. 1 and Rock No. 2 a small portion of the Location, on the Southerly side is over land land of A. H. Crossman as fenced and the remainder of the location is over said old Road. Thence over the Northerly side line of the Location North 80° 50' East, sixteen rods and twenty two links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and marked 3. Between Rock No 2 and Stone monument No, 3 on the Northerly side a small portion of the Location is over land of Nathan. Richardson, as fenced by said, the remainder is o

said old road, Thence over the Northerly side line of the location, North 6° East sixteen rods and eight links to the Westerly bank of Dairy Brook, Thence the same course across said Dairy Brook, five rods and twenty five links to a hole drilled and a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 4, bearing from the south West Corner of the Old part of the Dwelling House of P. K. Chandler South 53° 40' West three rods and five and one half links distant therefrom, Between Stone monument No, 3 and Stone monument No. 4 a small portion of the location on the Northerly side is over land of said Nathan Richardson as inclosed by wall, the remainder is over said old Road, Thence over the Northerly, side line of the location North 85° 35' East, eighteen rods and three links to an Iron Bolt driven into a large Maple Tree and marked 5, being an original bound in the Ancient location, Between Stone monument No, 4 and Maple Tree No, 5 a small portion of the location on the Northerly side is over the Door yard of P. K. Chandler, as inclosed by fence is also over land of said Nathan Richardson as fenced, the remainder of the location is over said old Road, Thence over the Northerly side line of the location as now fenced, of John Patrick, South 7 1/4° 30' East thirty two rods and fifteen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground even with the Surface and numbered on the top bearing from the South East Corner of the L part of Dwelling House of John Patrick South 6° 30' East and five rods and fifteen links distant therefrom, Stone monument No. 6 stands in John Patricks Door yard near the Spout, where the Corner of said Patricks Barn stood which was an original bound, Between Maple Tree No, 5 and Stone monument No, 6 on the Northerly side a portion of the location is over land of John Patrick as now fenced, also a portion of the location on the Southerly side is over land belonging to the Estate of Betsy Whipple as now fenced, the remainder of the location in the rear is over said old Road, Thence over the Northerly side line of the location South 62° 50' East four rods and ten links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground even with the Surface and numbered on the top bearing

from the South West Corner of the Stone underpinning of
the Store owned by Stephen H. Crossman and occupied by
N. C. Wheeler & Son, South 63° 20' West and thirty nine Links distant
from said Corner, Stone monument No 7 is supposed to be
the place of the original bound, Between Stone monument
No 1 and Stone monument No 7 the location is supposed to be
over said old Road, thence over the Northerly side line of
location, South 73° 15' East twenty two rods and ten Links to
a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground
and numbered 8, Between Stone monument No 7 and Stone monu-
ment No 8 a portion of the location on the Northerly side is on
Land of Stephen H. Crossman, Lucius N. Sayward said Dry Yard,
Nathan Richardson and ~ Lane as now fenced, on the
Southerly side is over Land of the Heirs of Leonard Marble
Widow Nancy Worcester and said Widow Worcesters
Door Yard, as now fenced, the remainder of the location is
the Centre is over said old Road, Thence over the Northerly side
line of the Location South 81½° 30' East, twenty two rods and
five Links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in
the ground and numbered 9, Supposed to be Standing in the
line of the original Location, bearing from the South East
Corner of the Brick underpinning of a new two Story Dwelling
House built and owned by the Pelican Cotton Mills, South 22° 30'
East and twenty nine and one Half Links distant thence from,
Between Stone [illegible] and Stone [illegible] No 9
a Small portion of the location on the Northerly side is
over the Door Yard of ~ Lane as inclosed by fence, a small portion
on the Southerly side is over Land of the Pelican Cotton Mills and
Jasper Merritt as inclosed by fence, the remainder of the location
is over said old Road, Thence over the Northerly side line of
the location North 81½° 30 East six rods and ten Links to a hole
drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground, and
numbered 10 standing at the Westerly terminus of the
Road located by the Commissioners in the year 1833, and in
part on the original ground, a small portion of the location
on the Southerly side is over Land of Jasper Merritt and
Pelican Cotton Mills as fenced by fence, the remainder

the Location is over said old Road, Thence over the Northerly side line of the Location North 87° East to the Westerly Line of the old road leading to the County of Warren, Thence the same Course Crossing said old Road Diagonly, and over the North side line of the Location Six rods and Eighteen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered on the top 11, bearing from the South E. Corner of the one Story Dwelling House of Widow Rhoads Estate, North 17 West and ten rods and one link and five links Distant Thence from also bearing from South West Corner of small one Story Tall to [illegible] bearing West Variation North Miles South 70° 45' West and five rods in line and one hundred links distant from said Corner. Thence over Northerly Side line of the Location North 77° East nineteen rods and seventeen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 12. From Stone monument No.10 to Stone monument No.12 the location is over said County Road located in 1833, Thence over the Northerly Side line of the Location North 82° East twenty four rods and six links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 13, Standing near the Apple Tree Stumps of the Apple Tree mentioned in the original location, Between Stone monument No.12 and Stone monument No.13 on the Northerly Side a small portion of the Location is over the Door Yard of Patrie Gorman, the remainder of the Location is over said old County Road, Thence over the Northerly Line of the Location North 8° 40' East twenty eight rods and thirteen links to a hole drilled in a large Rock and numbered 14, Between Stone monument No.13 and Rock No.14 on the Northerly Side a small portion of the Location is over land over the Door Yard of Widow Rhoads but as inclosed by Brick wall the remainder of the Location is over said old County Road, Thence a point about nine Rods Easterly of Stone monument No.13 to a point about six rods Easterly of Stone monument No.14 it was found that the Western Union Road Company were occupying a portion of the County Road as granted by their Road [illegible].

without any authority whatever of law. The County Commissioners therefore by the request of said Selectmen of Hanson made new alterations from the original location so as to include the Road as now fenced and travelled. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location North 75° East eight rods and twelve links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 13. Said stone monument No. 14 and Stone monument No. 15 on the Northerly side a small portion of the location is over land of Matthew Bolity as inclosed by bank wall, the remainder of the location is over old County Road. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location, North 88° 15' East twenty two rods and twenty five links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 16. supposed to be near the original line of the location. Thence over the Northerly line of the location, North 84° 35' East, fifty two rods and twenty links to a hole in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 17, near the Apple Tree mentioned in the original location. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location North 69° 45' East twenty four rods and six links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 18, overlapping the fence of Stones found an original bound. From Stone monument No. 15 to Stone monument No. 18. the location is over said County road as now travelled. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location North 50° 45' East eighteen rods and six links to Rock No. 19. near the Spring mentioned in the original location. Between Stone monument No. 18. and Rock No. 19. a small portion of the location on the Northerly side is over land of Charles Cutler as inclosed by fence. the remainder of the location is over said old County Road. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location and over land of Charles Cutler as now fenced North 39° East, twenty one rods and five links to a hole drilled in a rock and numbered 20. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location and over land of said Charles Cutler as now fenced North 46° East six rods and eight links to rock No. 21. Thence over

the Northerly Side line of the location and over land of said Charles Cutter as now fenced North 69° 30' East nine Rods and six links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 22, From Rock No. 19 to Stone monument No. 22 a portion of the location on the Northerly side is over land of Charles Cutter as inclosed by fence. the remainder of the location is over said old County Road. Stone monument No. 22 is in place of a heap of Stones found supposed to be an original bound. Thence over the Northerly Side line of the location, South 87° 10' East nine rods and four links to a hole drilled in a rock and numbered 23. From Stone monument No 22 to Rock No. 23. the location is over said old County road. Thence over the Northerly Side line of the location, South 81° East eight rods and fifteen links to the Westerly line of a Town Road. Thence across said Town Road and continuing over the Northerly Side line of the location the same course nineteen rods and twenty four links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 24, Standing in the side line and three links Southerly of a heap of stones found, an original bound, Between Rock No. 23 and Stone monument No. 24 on the Southerly Side a small portion of the location is over land of Aaron & Dwight Blanchard as inclosed by wall, the remainder of the location is over said old County Road, Thence over the Northerly Side line of the location South 73° 38' East, thirty rods and eighteen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 25, Standing in place of the original bound. Between Stone monument No. 24 and Stone monument No. 25, a small portion of the location on the Southerly Side is over land of R[illegible] Fisher as inclosed by fence, the remainder of the location is over said old County Road. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location and over land of Joseph S. Lombard, South 81° East, twelve rods, at the Easterly end on the Northerly side twenty three links wide and terminating in a point at the Westerly end is over land of said Joseph S. Lombard, the remainder of the location is over Southerly side is over said old County

Road. Thence over land of said Joseph D. Lombard and over the Northerly side line of the location the same course, eleven rods and twenty two links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 26. at the Westerly end twenty three links wide and terminating in a point at the Easterly end, on the Northerly side is over land of said Joseph H. Lombard. The remainder of the location on the Southerly side is over said old County road. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location North 89° 35' East. Eighteen rods and two links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 27 standing in place of the original found. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location North 8¼ East seven rods to the Southern line of the Ware road. be called. Thence the same course across said Ware road and over the Northerly side line of the location eighteen rods and twenty two links, to a hole drilled in a rock and numbered 28. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location North 4 50° 30' East, fifty nine rods and fifteen links to a hole drilled in a rock and numbered 29. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location South 46° 40' East three rods and fourteen links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 30. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location South 5° East. twenty one rods and eighteen links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 31. From Stone monument No. 26 to Stone monument No. 31 the location is over said old County road. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location. South 17½° East. Thirty three rods and thirteen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 32 Standing near the Westerly line of the old Springfield road. Between Stone monument No 31. and Stone Monument No. 32 on the Southerly side a small portion of the location is over land of John H. Powers as now fenced. The remainder of the location is over said old County road. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location, crossing temporarily said old Springfield road South 42° 5' East eleven rods and twenty links to a hole drilled in a stone

Monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 33,
near a heap of Stones found, an original bound, and at
the Easterly terminus of the location of said old County
road made by the Commissioners in the year 1823, Between
Stone monument No, 32 and Stone Monument No. 33, on
the Northerly side a portion of the location is over land
of John H. Powers, Walter Allen and said Allens Door Yard, as
inclosed by fence, the remainder of the location is over said
old County road, Thence over the Northerly side line of
the location South 45° 58' East, twenty three rods to a hole
drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground
and numbered 34, Standing in place of an original bound
as pointed out, on the Westerly side of the South Westerly Stone fence
of the Door Yard fence of John H. Powers and in range with
the Westerly end of said Powers Dwelling house,
also bearing from the South East Corner of the Stone underpining
of said House South 32° 10' West [illegible]
links distant from said Corner, Between Stone Monument No. 33.
and Stone monument No, 34 a portion of the location on the North-
erly side is over land of Widow Nathan Cutter and John H. Powers
as inclosed by fence, and on the Southerly side, over land of Walter
Allen, John H. Powers and over the Door Yards of John Blair
and Washington Hill as inclosed by fence, the remainder of
the location in the Centre is over said old Road, Thence
over the Northerly side line of the location South 47° 10' East,
twenty two rods and five links to a hole drilled in a Stone mon-
ument imbedded in the ground even with the surface and
numbered on the top 35 Standing in place of the original
bound as pointed out, bearing from the South East Corner
of the two story Dwelling House belonging to Simeon and Silvey,
Reed, and occupied by Truman Niles and William S. Lewis said bound
as the Case, Said Stone, South 15° 25' West and [illegible] links
on the line distant Three rods Between Stone Monument No.
34 and Stone monument No 35 a portion of the [illegible] Northerly
Northerly side, is over land of, Joseph Pond, and on the
Southerly and land of Widow Lewis Moore [illegible]
a small portion of the Centre [illegible] South side

[illegible] Thence over the Northerly side line of the Locati
South 71° East twelve rods and two links to a hole dri
in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and m
[illegible] on the West bank of the
spring of the State of N.H. Nathaniel under the spring, South 7
West, and within three distant thereon, Stone Mo
monument No.35 and Stone monument No.34. A small po
of the location on the Northerly side is over the Poor Land and
adjoin of Knowles and Sibley and the spring, N.H. Nathaniel as
now used, the remainder of the location is over said old Road,
thence over the Northerly side line of the location South 55°
30' East, twenty eight rods and fourteen links to a hole drill
in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 37,
between Stone monument No.36 and Stone monument No.37, a
small portion of the location on the Northerly side is over land
and the Poor Yard of Johnsboro, as inclosed by fence, and a portion
of the location on the Northerly side is over the Poor Yard and
of Benjamin Sias and land of Nathan Richardson and Stephen
Dow as fenced, the remainder of the location in the centre is
over said old Road, thence over the Northerly side line of the locatio
South 7 1/2° East, one rod and ten links to the Westerly line of a
Private way belonging to L.C. Smeadd, thence across said Private
way and rod, Northerly side line of the location the same course
three rods and five links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument
imbedded in the ground and numbered 38, thence over the Northerly
side line of the location, South 62° 20' East seven rods and
sixteen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded
in the ground and numbered 39, from Stone monument No. 37
a stone monument No.39, a portion of the location on the
Southern side is over land of Hezekiah Perkins as fenced, the remainder
of the location is over said old Road, thence over the Northerly side
line of the location, and over the Northerly side of said old Road
South 54° 20' East, seven rods and three links to a hole drilled
in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered
40, bearing from the South West Co[illegible]

[illegible] Howard, South 0° West and Sixty three
[illegible] six links distant thereon, said bearing from the
South East Corner of, said House South 14° 30' West and Six
[illegible] and one third links distant from said Corner, and being
in front of the Westerly side of, the Front Door thereof, at Stone
[illegible] and No. 40, about nine links wide and terminating in a
point at Stone monument No. 39, on the Southerly side is over
land of, Hezekiah Perry, the remainder of, the location is supposed to be over said old road although a portion of the same,
the Southerly side, is inclosed by the fence of, said Perry. Thence
over the Northerly side of, said old road and over the Northerly
side line of, the location, South 62° 50' East, one rod and
eighteen links to land of, George Howard, at the Westerly end
about nine links wide and terminating in a point on the Easterly
[illegible] on the Southerly side is over land of, said Hezekiah Perry,
the remainder of the location is supposed to be over said old road,
although a small portion of the same is inclosed by the fence
of, said Perry. Thence over land of, said George Howard the same
course, two rods and twenty one links to a hole drilled in a Stone
monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 41, standing
about ten links Northerly of the point where the old Sign Post formerly
stood, which was at the original location, bearing from
the South East Corner of, said George Howards House, South 32° 20'
East, and three rods and fifteen links distant therefrom, also
bearing from the South West Corner of, the stone underpinning
of, the Dwelling House of, Samuel B. Stoddard, North 83° 15' West
and nine rods and three links distant from said corner,
[illegible] No. 41, about ten links wide [illegible]
in a point two rods and twenty one links Westerly of Stone mo-
nument No. 41 on the Northern side the location is over land of
George Howard, a small portion of, the location on the Southern
side is over land of, said Hezekiah Perry as fenced, the remain-
der of, the location in the rear is over said old road, thence over
the Northern side line of, the location was over land of, George
Howard, Samuel B. Stoddard, Hannah L. Dudley and Henry Bosson
Eighteen rods and four links to an Iron Pin driven into a large
[illegible] numbered 42, bearing from the South West corner of

[illegible] Boundaries of the Located Lands of Town Decree
Book 3 p. 33 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Stone Monument No. 41. and the true point of
Beginning contained 42. acres of the location on the Northern
side is over land of Heirs of Nathaniel Goddard, Henry
L. Dexter, and Henry Dorothy, also a small portion on the
Southerly side is over land of Hezekiah Perry and William B. Leach
aforesaid, the remainder of the location in the center is over said old
road. Thence over the Northerly side line of the location and over
land of Henry Dorothy the same course three rods and twenty
links to the Westerly line of a Town road, Thence the same course across
said Town road and over land belonging to the Universalist Society
and of Franklin Denny eight rods and fifteen links to a hole
drilled in a Stone Monument imbedded in the ground and
numbered 43, standing at the South West Corner of the Demanded
of Franklin Denny Southerly, said Corner being a bound mentioned
in the original location bearing from the South West Corner
of the Dwelling House of said Denny South 39° 40' West, and Seventy
four and one third links distant therefrom. Thence from said pine in
Ledge of rock numbered 42. to Stone Monument No. 43, on the North-
erly side a small portion of the location is over land of the Univer-
salist Society and of Franklin Denny. Thence over the Northerly
side line of the location. South 74° 15' East ten rods to a hole
drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground even with
the surface and numbered on the top 44 standing in the Westerly
side of a private way leading to the Houses of Widow Tyler and
Daniel Metzger, bearing from the South West Corner of the Town
House, South 34° 55' West, and Sixty rods eight and one half
links distant therefrom. Thence over the Northerly side line of
the location North 47° 48' East, seven rods and thirteen links to
a hole drilled in a Stone on the top of the Bank with which Sup-
ports the Common in front of the South House and is three rods
and one link South Easterly from the South East Corner of said
Town House, Thence the same Course eight rods and twenty five
links to the Westerly line of a Town Road. Thence the same Course
over said Town road one rod and fifteen links to a hole drilled
in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground, even with the

[illegible] Section [illegible] Dillon, Thence over the Northerly side line of the location South 52° 4' East five rods and sixteen ¼ to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground even with the surface and numbered on the top 4b. Thence the same course one rod to a point on the Plantation over the Mill Branch, thirty five links Westerly, from the South West Corner of the Grist Mill, which is a stone mentioned in the location made in 1823, and is in a direct line from said corner of the Mill to Stone [illegible] No. 1 [illegible] thirty links in front of the Door Sill of the Factory of Stevens & Libby. It was found impracticable to establish a Stone monument at this point Consequently said stone monument No. 4b was placed one rod Westerly of the angular point described in said Northerly side line, Thence from said angular point over the Planting over said Mill Branch, and over the Northerly side line of the location South 52° 4' East two rods and ten links to a Westerly Branch of Pleasant River, thence the same course, Crossing said River eight rods and 5½ links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground on the edge of the Mill Pond, and numbered 4c, Between said angular point and Stone monument No. 4c, on the Northerly side, the location is supposed to include a small portion of land belonging to Stevens & Libby, [illegible] Thence over the Northerly side line of the location and on land of Isabel Fairbanks, South 52° 34' East, nine rods and 10 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and lettered A, also numbered on the East side 3 for the road leading to the Grist Mill and Mud Pond, from Stone monument No. 4c, to Stone monument lettered A, on the Northern side, a portion of the location is on land of Isabel [illegible] Thence over the Northern side line of the location over land of Isabel Fairbanks

crossing the Old Dominion Road and other road, South 74° E
East, Three rods and seven links to a hole drilled in a
stone monument imbedded in the ground corner with the sur-
face and numbered 43 on the top, the N.E. corner of the Dom-
inion and Colonial Coal Co's Location, Thence over the Dom-
inion Stone monument lettered A. and Stone monument
lettered B. on the Northerly side, a small portion of the loca-
tion is over land of Hosted Fairbanks, Thence over the North
side line of the Location, South 81° 35' East, Fourteen rods
and eighteen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument
imbedded in the ground even with the surface and numbered
on the top 42, standing in the South E. corner of the Union
Store South 50° East, and two rods and two links distant from
the stone underpinning there, also bearing from the South
East Corner of the Store of Daley Putnam, occupied by D. L.
Main, South 32° 30' W. Forty six links distant therefrom.
At this point as before mentioned, the Survey of the Northerly Side
Line of Location terminates, and over the remaining part
of said Road to its Easterly terminus at West Brookfield Town
line is Confined to the Southerly side thereof. Upon this
Circumstance, and with a view to Complete the description on
both sides of the Borrow through the Centre village of said
Town, the Commissioners proceeded to extend said Survey of
the Southerly side line thereof, and to establish the bounda
monuments thereon as follows, to Wit: The Southerly side line
Commences at a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded
in the ground, opposite of the Iron Bolt driven into the ledge o
South and numbered 42, bearing from said Iron Bolt No. 42
in the Northerly side line of the Location, South 22° 40' West
and three rods and one half links distant therefrom, Thence
over the Southerly side line of the Location South 60° 40' East
twelve rods and Sixteen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument
imbedded in the ground even with the surface and numbered
on the top 43, standing in a range with the Easterly end of D. D. Clas
Carriage Shop and ten feet one half links dist

. . . . . Stone monument No. 43. in the Northerly
side line of the location, and three rods down and . . . . . Said
. . . . . said . . . . . Stone
No. 42 to Stone monument No. 43 a small portion of the
location, on the Southern side, is over land occupied by
William Leavitt. Thence over the Southerly side line of the
location. and over the Southerly side of said Old Road South
75° 51' East. Eleven rods and one link to a hole drilled in a
Stone monument imbedded in the ground even with the surface
and marked on the top; 44. And is thirty and one third
links distant from the Eastern Corner of the Dwelling House of
Walter Moore, also opposite of Stone monument No. 44 in the
Northerly side line of the location and three rods one and one
. . . links distant therefrom. Thence over the Southerly side line
of the location and over the Southerly side of said Old Road
North 84° 7' East five rods to a hole drilled in a Stone monument
imbedded in the ground even with the surface and lettered on the
top A. Bearing from the North East Corner of the House of
Daniel Hall, North 20° East and twenty eight links distant
therefrom. Thence over the Southerly side line and over the
Southerly side of said Road North 69° 3' East three rods and ten
links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded
in the ground even with the surface and lettered on the top
B. Bearing from the North West Corner of Henry D. Dorrances
House. North 75° West. Forty three and one third links distant
from said Corner, also standing opposite of the hole drilled in
the Stone on the Bank Wall, in the Northerly side line and
three rods and one link distant therefrom, thence over the
. . . . . location . . . . . the
. . . . . side of said old road North 58° 15' East nine rods and Sixteen
links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the
ground even with the surface and lettered on the top
. . . . . four links distant from the North East Corner
of Dr. Perkins Dwelling House, and thirty six links West from
the North East Corner of Daniel Robinson's House and opposite
. . . . . Stone

[illegible] drilled in a stone monument
[illegible] to No. 45 standing opposite of stone monument No. 46
[illegible] Northerly side line of the location and three rods a
[illegible] distant therefrom. Thence over the Southerly side
line of the location and by the Northerly side of said Common,
South 81° 35 East thirty Seven rods and fourteen links to a
drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground
and numbered 46 standing near the Northerly line of the
Western Rail Road, Thence over the southerly side line
line of the location crossing the Western Rail Road, South
44° 25' East fifteen rods and twenty four links to a hole
drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground
even with the surface in the center of the traveled part of
the Mayes road, so called and numbered on the top 52, bearing
from the North West Corner of the School House belonging
to District No. 1, North 41° West one rod five rods and fifteen links
distant therefrom, also bearing from the South East corner
of a small Dwelling House owned by Mrs. Burbank, South
22° 10' West one rod and nine links distant from said
Corner: Standing opposite of a stone monument in the Northerly
side of said road imbedded in the ground even with the surface
and standing ten links in front of the Front Door of said
Boarbanks House, and three rods distant from said stone monu-
ment, Thence over the Southerly side line of the location and Di-
rectly over the remaining part of said Mayes Road South 81° 25' East,
one rods and twenty links to a hole drilled in a stone monument
imbedded in the ground and numbered 51, Standing near the North
erly line of said Mayes Road. From stone monument No. 45 to stone
monument No. 51 the location is supposed to be over said old road.
Thence over the Southerly side line of the location, South 81° 45'
East Eight rods and thirteen links to a hole drilled in a stone
monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 52 [illegible]
is supposed to be over said old road, Thence over the South
[illegible]
East, Eighteen rods and one link to a hole drilled

From Stone monument No 70. to Stone monument No. 74. the location is over said old road. Thence over the Southerly side line of the location. North 52° 30' East. twenty four rods and 8 tenths of links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and [illegible] the location. North 42° 30' East thirty one rods to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground with stones around it and Pine Bushes and [illegible] on the top 76. Standing a Beech and North Westerly of the Deer Brook and bearing from the South West Corner of Widow Nova Davis House with the Fence. South 25° 10' West and two rods and twenty one links distant thereform. From Stone monument No. 74. to Stone monument No. 71. a small portion of the location on the South East side, as staked is over land of Isaac Patten. the remainder of the location is over said old road. Thence over the South erly side line of the location, North 8° 10' East twenty seven rods and eighteen links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground even with the surface and numbered on the top 77. bearing from the North West Corner of the new Dwelling House belonging to Widow Nova Davis's House, Horatio Dean North 20° West and forty seven and two third links distant from said Corner. Between Stone monument No. 71 and Stone Monument No. 77 on the South Easterly side the location is over the Lot of land of Widow Nova Davis and Horatio Dean as enclosed by Fence and, on the North Westerly side a portion of the location is over land of Joseph N. Makepeace. the remainder of the location through the Centre is over said old road. Thence over the Southerly Side of the location. North 21° 25' East forty six rods and [illegible] links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 78 Between Stone monument No. 77 and Stone monument No. 78 on the South Easte[illegible]

said old road. said Stone monument No.25. is at the Eastern
terminus of said road as located anew and is supposed to stand
in the Town line between the Towns of Warren and West Rock-
-wood near the House of Horatio Dean. Said Town line crosses
said old road diagonally and in such manner as to leave the
No. Northerly side line three rods in the Town of
Warren. The line above described as the Northerly side line of
said old road in Warren, from Rock No.1 at its Western termi-
-nus to Stone monument No.45. near the Union Store with the
lands established as the metes and bounds of said portion of road
as located anew with alterations. also the line above described as
the Southerly side line of said road, from Stone monument No.42
opposite of the Iron Bolt in the Ledge of Rock near the House of
Henry Bosworth numbered 42, to its Westerly terminus,
at Stone monument No.78. with the above described mon-
-uments standing therein Constitute and are hereby established as the
metes and bounds of said portion of road as located anew
with alterations. Said road from Rock No.1 to Stone monument
No.25 is located three rods wide, from Stone monument No.25
the location diverges from three rods in Width to three rods
and twenty links wide, at a point twelve rods Easterly
of said Stone monument No.25. from thence converges from
three rods and twenty links in width to three rods wide,
at Stone monument No.26. and from said Stone monument
No.26 to the Iron Bolt in the Ledge of Rock numbered 42.
the location is three rods wide and on the Southerly Side
of the above described metes and bounds and adjoining thereto,
and that Section of said Road through the Centre village of
said Warren which is between the Iron Bolt in the Ledge of
Rock numbered 42 near the house of Henry Bosworth and
Stone monument No.45 near the Union Store, is laid out a
rodand of the entire width and over the whole extent of ground
included within and between said Northerly and Southerly
side lines and the points and stone monuments described in
said lines. Over the remaining portion of said Road from Stone
monument No.45 on the Southerly side line of the location

of the side of, a tree marked X.O. in the Northerly line of the location from the Union Store to the Catawba Furnaces, at Stone monument No. 7 as located three rods wide and to the Northern side of the lines described in and bounds adjoining thereto.

"And be it further enacted that the location of the road embraced in the adjudication, and described as commencing at the South line between the Counties of Burke and Wilkes and ending at the junction of the Northampton and Wilkesboro roads, proceeded to locate and mark with alterations and to establish the boundaries of that piece of road described in the petition and embraced in the adjudication as commencing at the Bridge near the residence of Joseph Carter and ending at the crossing of the Western Rail Road near the residence of A. C. Reich, called in the ancient location the Wilkesboro and Morganton Road. Having determined, as aforesaid, by the request of said Petitioners & Jurors to establish the lines as on both sides thereof in its entire length, Commenced the survey at the Western line at the Southerly Burke's Church, at a point distant one & one hundredth chains in the direction of the Northern & the center House of A. G. Reich and two rods and five links Northerly of the Iron Track of the Western Rail Road and entered it, bearing from the North Eastern corner of the Depository of the Brick two Story Dwelling house of A. G. Reich, South 55.° East and one rod & eight links distant thereupon, thence down and over the ridges with the line of the said Depository 49.45° East, down rods and fifteen links to the Iron Bridge, thence down Creek, thence the same course across said Creek, six rods and twenty links to a post dated in a stone mound marked in the ground near with the Survey and with the Creek in this course Southerly of three rods, and

[illegible] four rods and [illegible] links distant from said [illegible]
thence over the Westerly side line of the location North 25°
West one rod to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded
in the ground even with the surface and numbered on the top
2. Standing in the Southerly side line of the old Spring road
said road and distant 6. 6. said road. Thence over the Westerly
line of the location, crossing said old Spring road diagon-
ally and over land of Absalom Fairbanks North 5° West four rods
and two links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbed-
ded in the ground and numbered 3, Standing in the North-
erly side line of the Spring road and distant 6. from said Road.
[illegible] portion of the location on the Wes-
terly side is over land of Absalom Fairbanks, [illegible] over land
of [illegible] [illegible] links to land of Paul C. Hill. Thence the same course over
land of Paul C. Hill four Rods and six teen links to land of Dr.
Nelson Carpenter. Thence the same Course over land of Dr.
Nelson Carpenter seven rods to land of Widow Lucy Bacon,
Thence the same Course over land of Widow Lucy Bacon twenty
one rods and seven links to a hole drilled in a Rock and Numbered
4. Supposed to be the Rock mentioned in the original location
as a bound, From Stone monument No,3 to Rock No,4 a
small portion of the location on the Westerly side is over land
of Absalom Fairbanks, Paul C. Hill, Dr. Nelson Carpenter and
Widow Lucy Bacon. Thence over the Westerly side line of the
location North 14° 25' East, twenty eight rods and twelve links
to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the
ground and numbered 5 Standing in place of a beech St
ump, an original bound, From Rock No,4 to Stone monument
No,5 a small portion of the location is over land of Widow
Lucy Bacon as fenced. Thence over the Westerly [illegible]
of the location North 25° 30' East five rods and [illegible] links
to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the
ground and numbered 6. Standing in place of the original bound.
[illegible] over the Westerly side of the location, North 35° 30' East,
twenty rods and [illegible] links to a hole drilled in a Stone and
imbedded in the ground and numbered, Standing in place of

Section from the South Easterly Bank of Lindsey River.
Stone Monument No. 5. and Stone Monument No. 7.
on the Western side a portion of the location is over land of
the Lucy Bacon as laid out. Stone monument No. 5. [illegible]
missioners proceeded to extend the survey over the Eastern side
line of said Section of road and to establish Courses and
monuments thereon as hereafter described, to wit. Commencing
at a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in
the ground at the Southerly terminus, on the Western side
of said old Brimfield and Wilbraham Road, two rods and fourteen
links Northerly of the South Road Track of the Western said
Road, near the House of A.S. Rich and numbered 1. Bearing
from the South Westerly Corner of the two Story Dwelling House
owned by Alexander R. Wood and occupied by — Rice and
Mrs Horatio Nichols South 54° 25' West and one rod fourteen
and three tenth links distant from said corner, Standing on the
side of Stone monument No. 1 on the Southerly side line of the
location and three rods distant therefrom. Thence over the
Easterly side line of the location, North 29° 15' East six rods
and five links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbed
ded in the ground and lettered A. Thence over the Easterly Side
line of the location North 40° East, twenty links to the Southern
Bank of Trigham Brook. Thence the same Course, across
said Brook six rods and twenty links to a hole drilled
in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and with it
Surface and numbered on the Top 2. bearing from the South West
My Corner of Land A. H. Wilcox's House North 7° West, and
fifteen links distant from said corner, standing in the Southern
side line of the old Springfield road and lettered B. for said road,
also standing on opposite a stone monument No 2. in the Western
side line and six rods and ten links distant therefrom, the course
and portion of the location is over land of E.B. Wilcox &c. as
owned, Thence over the Eastern side North 23° 05' West, six
rods and ten links to a hole drilled in a stone monument
imbedded in the ground and with it Surface marked
on the Top 3. Standing in the Centre of the old

[illegible] said road and lettered B... on said road, a [illegible]
[illegible] the Widow Lucy Bacons House and
twenty six and two Third Links distant from the South Westerly
[illegible] the location [illegible] Stone monument
over which is the North side Line and Thirty red and Seven
Links distant from said monument, Thence over the East-
erly side Line of the location North 14° 45' East two rods and
Twenty two Links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument inte-
nded for the round corn with the Surname and lettered on it
as D. Standing six and two Third Links Westerly of the West
door in the Old Part of Widow Lucy Bacons House. Thence on
the Easterly line of the location, North 25° 45' East Three rod
and Thirteen Links to a hole drilled in a stone monument in-
tended for the round corn with the Surname and lettered on it
letter C. Thence over the Easterly side Line of the location North
32° 35' East six rods and thirteen Links to a hole drilled i
Stone monument intended for the ground and lettered E.
B Iron Stone Monument lettered C. and Stone monument
lettered D. on the Easterly side the location is over a small
part of Widow Lucy Bacons land as fenced. Thence over it
[illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

To Leonard Clarke, for a piece of land adjoining Stone monument No. 1 on the Northern side of the location as now claimed by said Clarke, the location of which is marked on the plat of U. T. Engineer location.

To Wid. Nancy Bowster, for a piece of land on a portion of her Donation Claim as claimed, which adjoins monument No. 1 and Stone monument No. 2 on the Southern side of the location. No damage is awarded the Company considered an encroachment on the said location of said road.

To Baxter Bolton & Co., for land included by fence on the Southerly side of the location, between Stone monument No. 8 and Stone monument No. 10 no damage is awarded the company being considered a part of the original location.

To Casper Abbott, for land included between Stone monument No. 8 and Stone monument No. 10, on the Southerly side of the location no damage is awarded the Company being considered a part of the said location of said road.

To Patrick Corman, for a piece of land adjoining the [illegible] claim, between Stone monument No. 2 and Stone monument No. 3 on the Northerly side of the location no damage is awarded the Company inasmuch as the said piece of land is considered a part of the original location of said Donation Claim.

To Wid. Dora Swan, for a piece of land on a portion of her Donation Claim as claimed between Stone monument No. [illegible] and Stone monument No. [illegible] on the Southerly side of the location no damage is awarded the Company inasmuch as the said piece of land is considered a part of the original location of said road.

To Widow Wallace Crittin, for a small piece of land on the
[illegible]
as closed by Order on the Southerly side of the Location between
[illegible] No. 33 and 34. No damage is awarded Crittin
[illegible] the an encroachment on the ancient Location.

To Franklin Hill, for a part of his Door Yard as
[illegible] between Stone monuments No. 33 and No. 35 on the
[illegible] Location, no damage is awarded Considering the same
[illegible] Old Road.

To Widow Louisa Curtis, for a small piece of her Door
Yard and Land as fenced in between Stone monuments No.
34 and No. 35 on the Northerly side of the Location no damage
is awarded Considering the same an encroachment on the
[illegible] Location of said Old Road.

To Reuben D'Utley, for a small portion of their
Door Yard and Garden as fenced in between Stone monu-
ments No. 35 and No. 36 on the Northerly side of the Location
no damage is awarded the same being Considered an encr-
oachment on the original Location. Also for a small
piece of land not fenced in supposed to be included
the Location in front of their Factory on the North
side between the Angular Point Easterly of Stone
monument No. 35 and Stone monument No. 36, the Com-
missioners deciding pursuaded that they will suffer no loss
or inconvenience Further have awarded no damage.

To W. H. Hathaway, for a small piece of his Yard
as fenced in on the Northerly side between Stone monuments
No. 7 and No. 8 no damage is awarded the same [illegible]
[illegible]

road. Except a portion of that piece which is between stone monuments No. 52 and No. 54 on the Southerly side of the Location. No damage is awarded and none was [illegible]

To Joseph K. Mahiques, for land between stone monuments No. 12 and No. 15. For a piece of land between Stone monuments No. 69 and No. 70. And for land between Stone monuments No. 76 and No. 78, as inclosed by fence, on the Northerly side of the Location. Also for land on the Southerly side of the Location, as fenced in, between Stone monuments No. 7, and No. 8 the Commissioners Considering the same as encroachments on the original Location except a portion of that piece between Stone monuments No. 8 and No. 9 on the Northerly side of the Location to be removed ---------- $41.00.

To Isaac Patrick, for a small piece of land between Stone monuments No. 74 and No. 76 on the Southerly side of Location, no damage is awarded, the same evidently being an encroachment on the ancient Location of said Road.

To Widow Hannah Dean, for a portion of the Door Yards as inclosed by Board fence, between Stone monuments No. 76 and No. 77, on the Southerly side of the Location, no damage is awarded the same being Considered an encroachment on the ancient location of said road.

To the Heirs of Abner Dean, for a portion of the Door yards as inclosed by Board fence between Stone monuments No. 1 and No. 2 on the Northerly side of the Location, no damage is awarded the same being considered an encroachment on the ancient location of said road.

To William D. Mc Cardell, for a small piece of land as used in between Stone monuments No. 1 and Stone monument Lettered A, on the Northern side of the Location no damage is awarded it being evidenced that the same is an encroachment on the ancient Location of said road

To Louis D. Wilkerson, for [illegible] land [illegible] between Stone Monument Lettered D, and Stone Monument No. 3 on the Eastern side of the Location. The damage is awarded to him being considered an encroachment on the Location of said Brimfield and Other road. [illegible]

To Paul C. Reid, for [illegible] land [illegible] Location of said Brimfield and Other road. Between Stone Monument No. 3 and Rock No. 4 on the Eastern side of the Location [illegible] ---------- $12.00.

To D. Nelson Cox Estate, for a square piece of land, between Stone Monument No. 3 and Rock No. 4 on the Western side of the Location, taken for the construction of said Brimfield and Other road, the Sum of ---------- $12.00.

To Widow Lucy Bacon, for land taken and used in, between Stone Monument No. 3 and Stone Monument No. [illegible] the Western side of the Location, also for land used [illegible] road by Reid, between Stone Monument Lettered D. Stone Monument No. 4 and Stone Monument No. 5 on the Eastern side of the Location. The damage is awarded to her being considered an encroachment on the [illegible]

To Michael Reid, for a portion of land taken and used by him and, between Stone Monument Lettered D. and Stone Monument No. 5, on the Eastern side of the Location and across Dwelling House Property, of the Petitioner, [illegible] Location, [illegible] said Location.

[illegible] remain as [illegible] Building Stands. [illegible]

[illegible] Location [illegible] Building Stands is not [illegible] Location [illegible] Stone Monument Lettered D. Stone Monument No. 5 on the Eastern side of the Location.

Permitted and Road. [illegible]

[illegible]

and location with alterations and the establishment of boundaries of the roads aforesaid be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the Town of Trenton. There to be, to be Recorded in the Book of Records of said Town for the information of the Inhabitants thereof.

Asahel Wood. }
Ladoka A. Salt. } County Commissioners
James Allen. }

A Copy.
Attest
Wm A. Smith. Asst Clerk

A Copy.
Attest
Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

Received and Recorded April 1858
Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

[illegible] Selectmen of the Town of Dover [illegible] Town of Dover to be assessed, & rated as other [illegible] to the same, as they are assessed by the said [illegible]

[illegible] — The said [illegible] to hold his [illegible] Court aforesaid to the third of the [illegible] The first day of [illegible] Justices thereof removed to the [illegible] which appointed [illegible] — And the said [illegible] shall receive the fixed and definite Sum of Eleven dollars for his Service during the said Term of one Year, and Five dollars for the Service of each Sitting Constable to

as the Selectmen shall subscribe for their services;

Dated at Dover this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Eight

Jesse M. Hanscom jr Edmund N. Powers William N. Bishop	Selectmen of said Town

Received and Recorded March 3 - 1828

Attest

Attest Daniel C. Blair Town Clerk

Norwich, ss. To William Weeks Constable of the Town of Norwich, in the County of Norfolk.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Norwich, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Norwich, on Saturday the Eighth day of May, A.D. 1858 at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To Hear the report of a Committee chosen at the Town Meeting held April 5—1858, to build a Bridge across the river near the Woolen Factory of Knowles & Dibley, and give said Committee such further instructions and take such action thereon as the Town may think proper.

Article 3d To see whether the Town will make any change in relation to future Town reports—and take such action thereon as may be thought best—

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses, in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Jesse Ramsdell } Selectmen
John M. Pease } of
William H. Bishop } Norwich

[illegible]

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town House on Saturday May 8– 1858.–
The meeting was called to [illegible] Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell Jr – for Moderator.

On the second article of the Warrant. The Committee made the following Report.

"The Committee Chosen at the Town Meeting held April 5 1858, to build a Bridge across the River near the Stone Factory & Known as Stiles – Submit the following Report –

The Committee advertised for Plans and Proposals and received the following viz.

From Mr Ramsdell for his Iron Bridge at $15 „ per foot
„ Harris Briggs for a Howes Improved whole Span at $9.50 per foot
„ Harris Briggs „ „ Bridge with a Pier or truss „ $7.00 „ „
„ Mr Lewis „ „ Howes Bridge with a truss for $760.
„ Mr Lewis „ „ Bridge on his own plan „ $756.
„ Mr Dewey „ „ „ after Pattern of the old one at $9.50

Voted That we give this Committee further instructions

[illegible] moved, that the Committee be instructed to receive proposals for [illegible] ers [illegible] the Bridge.— The amendment was lost and the original motion was voted

Voted. That the Committee be discharged and a new one chosen.

Voted. To Choose a Committee of five.

Voted. That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate the Committee of five — The Chair appointed as the Committee of three to nominate Wm. Ward Edwin Butler and David Shepard.

Voted. To excuse Mr. Shepard from serving on the Committee at his request.

The Chair appointed D. W. Bridgman on the above Committee in place of David Shepard excused.

[illegible] the Committee on the Bridge

[illegible]

[illegible]

Henry L. Stiles

[illegible]

Samuel W. Brown

Voted. To excuse Mr Burroughs from serving on the above Committee at his request

[illegible] by nomination — S. W. Niles was then nominated and elected to fill the vacancy in Bridge committee.

Voted. That the Secretary be directed to notify the several Committees that were chosen to the above. viz. To Report on the Bridge.

[illegible]. To report on the Third section of the Warrant.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

[illegible] Samuel L. Mair Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1853 and by adjournments on the twenty first day of the same A.D. 1853.

Whereas, Asa Patrick of Warren in said County and fourteen others, by their petition have represented that a way from the house of Lyman Nelson in Warren to Brimfield line near the house of Warren Wetherbee in said Brimfield would be a great public convenience; that the Selectmen of the Town of Warren, after notice and hearing of parties, have laid out such way and reported the same to the Town at a public meeting of the inhabitants duly notified and warned, & the Town has unreasonably refused to allow and approve said town way laid out by the Selectmen aforesaid and to grant the same on record. Wherefore said petitioners consider themselves aggrieved by such refusal, and pray that such proceedings may be had agreeably to law in such case made and provided, that said town way may be accepted and approved and record thereof made in the books of said town.

On the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein that said Commissioners would meet at the Hotel in Warren Centre in said County, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of April then next ensuing, at two of the Clock in the afternoon, to publish and attested copy of said Petition and of the Order thereon in the Argus and Spyndright a News paper printed in Worcester in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be seven days, at least before said Court is holden.

And it was further ordered, that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the several citizens of said Town of Warren with an attested copy of said Petition

and order, thirty days at least, and also, at said up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said Town of Dover certain days at least before the day last aforesaid at which time and place the said Commissioners would proceed to view the route set forth in said petition, to hear all persons and Corporations interested therein who might then and there desire to be heard thereon, and, if they should adjudge, that the prayer of said Petition ought to be granted, then, agreeably to law in such cases made and provided, to accept and approve said Town Way and direct the same to be recorded in the books said Town, and to do whatever else may be necessary [illegible] premises,

The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for the purposes before mentioned and, having in Company with the Petitioners, and a Committee of the Town viewed the route set forth in said Petition, and heard all persons and Corporations interested therein who expressed a desire to be heard thereon and having fully considered the whole subject, embraced in said Petition with the evidence in relation thereto. Adjudge that the prayer of said Petition ought to be granted that the inhabitants of the Town of Dover did unreasonably refuse or neglect to approve and allow of the laying out of the Town Road by the Selectmen as described in the petition of Asa Patrick and others.

The location of the Town Road mentioned in the foregoing Petition which the County Commissioners approve and allow is described in their report as follows, to wit;

The subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Dover upon the application of Asa Patrick and others to lay out a Town way as prayed to on beginning at the road near the residence of Henry Durbank on the line between Strafford and Rochester, Running, at the road near the [illegible] Line of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Road [illegible] Road
three persons to examine the [illegible] and
report their doings to the next Town Meeting
which Road is necessary for a town way for the
use of said Town as proposed. Which Viewers laid out said
road as follows. Beginning at the Road near the
residence of Henry Danbuck on the line between Hanco-
ver & Dan[illegible]. [illegible] N. 11½° West [illegible]
20 links to Stone No. 2. Thence N. 14¾° East 1 rod and
1 link to Stone No. 3. Thence North 4½° East, 11 rods and
two links to Stone No. 4. Thence North 3° East 10 rods and
13 links to Stone No. 5. Thence North 1½° East 14 rods
1 link to Stone No. 6. Thence North 15¼° East 8 rods and
20 links to Stone No. 7. Thence North 20° East 17 rods to
Stone No. 8. Thence North 29° East 10 rods to Stone No. 9,
Stuck on the South side of the Road leading from [illegible]
to [illegible] Dixfield. [illegible] said road
to be on the South East side of said location, to be 2½ rods
wide passing through land owned by Elam Sherman,
Charles and Henry Danbank and Levi Nilson. We award
to said Elam Sherman $94,00. to said Charles and Henry
Danbank $150,00. to said Levi Nilson $0,00. for their
damages, to be paid by said Town respectively, and we allow
the owners will merits to remove wood, standing
and growing, on widings [illegible], which said laying out
with the boundaries and measurements have been
filed with the Town Clerk on the 17th day of Sept inst,
said Town duly before this meeting, and we hold said
report Laying out, with the boundaries and admea-
surements of the same to said Town at the meeting
of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified to
them to accept and record the same.

Given under our hands this 11th day of Sept A.D. 1857.

Josiah Bennett Jr
Hon. H. Bowers
Wm H. Bisbee

} Select-men of Hanover

In Constructing said road. the hills or high places must be so Cut down and the low places be filled as to render the inclination of the road as practicable as possible.

And it is further ordered that the Town of Warren cause said Town Way. or road to be worked in manner aforesaid and that it be made safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their Teams. horses. Cattle Carts and Carriages. and that it be Completed and made on or before the first day of October AD. 1858 to the acceptance of the Sel. St. Co. Commissioners.

And it is further ordered that the Term of thirty be allowed the several owners of land over which said Town Way is located to remove their buildings. Fences. wood. trees Stone Crops thereon standing Lying or growing.

And it is further ordered, that a Copy of this adjudication be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the Town of Warren. there to remain to be recorded in said Town Book of Records, that said road may forever be known and maintained as a Town Road.

Asahel Wood
Daniel Allen } County Commissioners
Octavius Salt

Attest
Wm. H. Smith Asst Clerk

Attest
Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk.

Received and Recorded June 1st 1858. at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Warren, on Monday the twenty fourth day of June inst at three o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article First To Choose a Moderator to Preside in said meeting.

Second To see what measures the town will take to build the road as ordered by the County Commissioners Commencing near the house of Lyman Nelson and terminating near the house of Henry Barbank on the Ludlow Brown Road.

Third To see what action the Town will take (if any) to repair the Stone work & Planking of the raceway to the Factory of Mssrs Knowles & Miller at the upper Village

Fourth To see if the town will cause the road to be repaired from the Post near the corner of E. S. Whitcombs Hotel leading by the Store of Messrs Chapin & Shepard to the line of the Western Rail Road

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses, in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Joseph Randall } Selectmen
John M. Severs } of Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place, named for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the publick meeting houses in said town, ten days before the time set for said meeting

Wm Coombs } Constable
} of Warren

A true Copy
Attest

Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall on Thursday the 24 day of June 1858. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of Joseph Ramsdell jr for Moderator

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to let out and superintend the building of the road ordered to be built by the County Commissioners.

The Chair appointed as said Committee

Dwight Ellis
Asa Patrick
James D. Davis

A reconsideration of the vote whereby the Town voted that a Committee should be appointed by the Chair was moved. — when the reconsideration was denied.

Then Voted That a Committee of three be chosen by ballot, to let out and superintend the building of the road as ordered by the County Commissioners Course being near the house of Elvin Nason and terminating near the house of Wm. Dawson.

Voted to choose [illegible] Franklin Dunn,
Reuel S. Clason
James S. Davis. as the Committee
to superintend the building of the road.

It was moved, that we reconsider the vote
whereby the town voted to Choose a Committee &c
by ballot. — The motion to reconsider was lost

When the third article It was moved, That we
Choose a Committee of three to take legal advice in
relation to the support and repair of the wall and Bridge
over the raceway said Committee to act with Mess. Knowles
& Dibley in regard to the matter. — An Amendment
was offered That the Town Choose a Committee to take legal
advice in regard to the Bridge independent of Mess Knowles &
Dibley — [illegible] — Then
that the Town Choose a Committee to take legal advice
in regard to the Bridge, and that the Selectmen be a
Committee to get legal advice.

When the fourth article of the warrant It was Voted
That the Selectmen be instructed to cause the road by
the two termini mentioned in that article in good repair.

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

[illegible]
[illegible] Selectmen

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of Warren in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Saturday the Seventh day of August next at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

First To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second To see what action the town will take on the order of notice of the County Commissioners relative to the Petition of Royal D. Blair and others

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

Joseph Beamsdell jr } Selectmen
John W. Powers } of Warren

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren therein named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

Wm Combs Constable

A true Copy

Attest

Samuel L. Blair Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town House on Saturday the fourth day of August A.D. 1855. The meeting was called to Order and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell jr for Moderator.

When the second article of the warrant. Voted to Choose a Committee of three to wait upon the County Commissioners when they come out upon the Petition of Royal C. Blair and others.

Voted to Choose the Committee by nomination.

The following persons were then nominated and accepted by the Town as the Committee to wait upon the Commissioners

Joseph Ramsdell
John W. Powers
William H. Fisher

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Blair Town Cl.

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the sixteenth day of October at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d. To see what action the Town will take on the order of notice of the County Commissioners relative to the petition of Aaron Blanchard and others.

3d To see if the Town will take measures to place how sheds at West Warren on the petition of [illegible] and others.

4th To see if the Town will discontinue the old Fairbanks road so called from the road leading past the Warren Cotton Mills to the schoolhouse District No. 4 to the road passing by the house of Columbus Pratt to the Webster Bridge

5th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road near the house of Daniel Lewis running east to the Sturbridge road

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] } Selectmen

[illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet, at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting six attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town ten days before the time of said meeting

Wm Lamb Constable of Warren

[illegible]

Warren

Danl S. Blair Jona Clark

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town House on Saturday the Sixteenth day of October A.D. 1858 — The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of J. Ramsdell jr for Moderator

On the second article of the warrant Voted Dr Chas A Crawford Jun be appointed by this meeting upon the Town Committee, and Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee.

No choice was made on the two remaining Articles in the above vote

Daniel S. Whitcomb

[illegible]

William Simonds

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 30th inst at 1 o'clock P.M. to be then and there holden at the Town House in said Warren

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Samuel [illegible]

Worcester, ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the second day of December next at ten o'clock in the A.M. noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieut Governor, Councillor, Senator, Treasurer or a Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General, for this Commonwealth and to one Senator to represent the South West District in the Senate of the United

[illegible] a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Stow, held in the Town House on Monday the second day of December A.D. 1839 at ten o'clock A.M. for the first Monday of said month. [illegible] was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Warrant was read to the Town Clerk— The Polls were opened at the expiration of two hours and 50 minutes from the

At 12 O'clock and 10 minutes, Voted to adjourn one hour.

After according to adjournment at which time the Polls were again opened for the reception of ballots,

Voted at 2 O'Clock and 30 minutes to close the Polls.

The Votes were then sorted, counted, and declared. Whole number of Ballots Two hundred Sixty nine

Jesse Carpenter, 1 Warren One hundred twenty eight

Willis Dike, 1 Asa Brainard Eighty three

Lewis Hosmer, 1 Moses [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Two

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The number of Ballots Two hundred and twenty two

Stephen M. Phillips, of Salem One hundred and forty five
Silas Wilkinson, of Lynn Fifty Eight
Andrew J. Richmond, of Adams Nineteen

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas White, of Worcester One hundred and forty six
[illegible] Fifty Eight
Charles W. Ransom, of Roxbury Nineteen

For Senator for South West Worcester District

[illegible] Ballots One hundred and ninety six

[illegible]

[illegible] undersigned [illegible] of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Moved. To choose two in addition to those
Committee of Three
[illegible] carried

Voted That the Committee be instructed to
ascertain the terms on which the Contract is to be entered into by the School
committee the two Towns, and report at the adjourned
meeting.

Voted To [illegible] to the Selectmen whenever
they [illegible]

Attest
Samuel L. Blair Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment on Saturday
the 25 day of December A.D. 1858

Record Voted [illegible] Chosen
at the meeting on the 18th who were instructed
to ascertain the Contract as entered into between
the two Committees of [illegible] Braintree.

Voted Blair Dennis the majority of the
Committee reported, That they did not find
that the Committees of the two Towns had entered
into any Contract, but on the contrary that
[illegible] was made between the two Committees

Voted To accept the report of the Majority
of the Committee

Voted to accept the minority report
viz. That there was a Contract between
the two Committees

It was moved, To pass over the third article
Amendment — the amendment was objected. That the
take measures to collect $26.47, in the town of Braintree.
The amendment was lost

Then read. Recess over the Third article in relation to collecting the $20,47 from the Town of Newton.

Voted. Recess over the Fourth article of the warrant.

Voted. To set Hours for Directors from School district No. 05 and Agree with the Overseers of the Poor

Voted. To discontinue a Certain Piece of Old road beginning at the road leading from Elisha Bliss to Orrin Field and the road leading from Samuel M. Bliss to Wm. D. Bliss.

Voted. To accept the Report of Town Treasurer.

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel C. Bliss Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, held at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the fourth Tuesday of December A.D. 1871.

The said Commissioners having examined the petition and viewed the premises, do hereby order, [illegible]

Meeting of Inhabitants of the Town of Newton held December

Minutes:

At the meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House in said Newton on Monday the [illegible] day of December A.D. [illegible] at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, there and then the following votes were passed:

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

1st To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, together with the School Committee for three years.

3d To see if the town will accept of a list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

4th To see if the town will accept of a list of persons as made out by the Selectmen.

5th To see if the town will vote that the road laid out by the Selectmen from [illegible] to the [illegible] road be discontinued.

6th To see what measures the town will take in relation to the [illegible] road.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dover held in the Town House on Monday the Seventh day of March A.D. 1836 The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Samuel N. Burroughs for Moderator. — Mr Burroughs asked to be excused from serving as Moderator — Voted not to excuse Mr Burroughs — Then Voted to excuse him on his again renewing his request. — Then balloted again for Moderator,

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell jr for Moderator

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to examine the Votes. — The motion was lost.

Voted That the Boards of Selectmen Assessors and also the Boards of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor shall Consist of three persons each. — Voted to elect two Constables.

The Polls were then opened for the reception of votes for Town Officers.

At 12 o'clock and 50 minutes. Voted to adjourn to one hour.

At one voted to adjourn.

Voted to take up the third article in the warrant and that the further matter of the article be referred to the Select Committee with instructions for them to examine into the matter and report to the Adjourned meeting.

Then took up the fourth article in regard to the Town Hall.

[illegible] the [illegible]

Also voted, to accept [illegible]
agr[illegible]ds, with the [illegible]
[illegible]

The list of jurors as reported to the town by the Selectmen and accepted by the town is as follows,

List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen February 21st 1857

Daniel Bonfell
Reuben Bliss
William Lincoln
William A. Shepard
William W. Bishop
Augustus A. Wilder
Thomas B. Butler
Charles C. Gleason
[illegible]
William L. Powers
O. G. Gilbert
[illegible]
Royal C. Bloss
Levi Merritt
C. P. Bridgman
D. N. Kady
C. C. Towle
M. M. Whipple
[illegible] O. Sherburn
[illegible]
[illegible]
D. W. Bigelow
D. N. Shepard
William A. Patrick
[illegible]
[illegible]
William B. Mc
[illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] voted to accept the report of the Committee [illegible] October 16th 1854, which was read & adopted by the Selectmen and Clerk

Made Choice of George Hodges
W. J. Whitcomb } Sylvanus
William M. Ward }

Mr Whitcomb asked to be excused from serving as Sylvanus — It was Voted That he be excused
The motion to excuse him was lost — Mr Whitcomb
then gave notice that he would serve

Made Choice of Abner J. Burroughs Pound Keeper

Voted To leave the appointment of Sexton with the Selectmen

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to rescind the vote passed at the Town Meeting held October 16th 1858. Then voted That the Selectmen make satisfactory arrangements with the abutters upon the old Fairbanks road So called,

to the Moderator

Made Choice of Samuel C.

Voted to Choose One more Surveyor of Lumber
& Chose C. L. H. Esq.

Voted to Elect the following Town Officers

Made Choice of
Joseph D Lombard S
Frederic Brigham S
William A. Patrick S
For Select

Made Choice of
Stephen D. Richardson S
William D. Ramsdell S
John Taylor S
Assessors

Made Choice of
William Lincoln A
Royal C. Blair A
Joseph K. Makepeace A
Overseers of the Poor

Made Choice of
William Combs
John W Sherburn S
Constables

Made Choice of Daniel A. Noathaway A
For School Committee for three years

Voted that it is the opinion of the Town that the Board of Overseers of the Poor Chosen this day should abide by the Contract made by their Predecessors with [illegible] as Physician [illegible]

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest
Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

The Character A. prefixed to one of the foregoing names signifies that the person has signified his acceptance of the Office. The Character D. that he has declined the Office, and the Character S. that he has severally sworn to me — Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

A Town moved to raise Nine Thousand five hundred dollars $9500 to be divided as follows

Support of Schools Two Thousand dollars $2000.
" [illegible] $1 [illegible]
" [illegible] $ [illegible]
Reduction of Debt Four Thousand " $4000
Amount raised - less for Schools $7500

A division of the question was called for on the motion appropriating Money

Voted To raise for the Support of Schools Four Thousand dollars — The motion was lost.

Voted To raise for the support of Schools for the School year 1859 and 1860 Eighteen Hundred Dollars $1800

Voted That the money be appropriated and divided in the same manner as last year, and by the same committee as last year, namely the School Committee Selectmen and the Town Clerk. — and that of the Eighteen hundred dollars raised for the Support of Schools Four hundred dollars be appropriated to the high school and [illegible] of the State, be divided by the School Committee and Town Clerk in such a manner as they as possible equal privileges to all the [illegible] in town.

Voted To raise Two hundred dollars in addition the High School — the motion was lost

Voted To raise Two hundred dollars in addition to [illegible] Schools — the motion was lost.

Voted To raise for Contingent expenses Two Thousand [illegible] dollars to be [illegible] to make it [illegible] lost — and the [illegible]

Worcester, ss.

To William Lewis Constable of the Town of Boylston, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Boylston, on Monday, the ninth day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in their votes to Radcliffe or not to the Selectmen on the following article of Amendment to the State Constitution.

entitled to vote, or shall be

Article 2. Amendment. No person of foreign birth shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall in all other respects conform according to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth: Provided, that this Amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof: And Provided, further, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside while acting upon the following Articles.

" 2d To see if the Town will accept of a Road as relocated and widened by the Selectmen from the house of Pardon & Danforth Rawson to the old Bridal House-house so called

" 3d To see if the Town will make special repairs [illegible] from the house of Pardon & Danforth Rawson to

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Marion held in the Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of May 1859. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk — The polls were opened for the reception of ballots on the "Amendment to the Constitution" at 2 o'clock and forty five minutes.

Pending the reception of ballots on the Constitutional amendment took up the article of Town business.

Made Choice of Joseph B. Lombard for Moderator.

The relocation of the road from the house of Pardon [illegible] Dartworth Reyes to the old Union School-House so called was read to the Town — And on motion of David Shipard it was voted to accept of said layout as relocated and widened by the Selectmen. — The relocation of the road above mentioned is recorded in the book of Records of the relocation of Roads Page Eight

Moved that the Town appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars also the amount awarded for damages, for the widening and grading of the road — and that it be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. — The motion was lost.

Voted that there be a Committee Chosen to examine and report at a future meeting in regard to widening, grading, and repairing said road, and the expence of the same, and that the Selectmen be instructed to put the road in a safe condition immediately.

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee on the above road. — The Committee stated that they could not do it with in the time having been given. two hours it was then voted to close the polls.

The votes were then sorted, Counted, and declared on the Amendment to the Constitution and were as follows.

Amendment to the Constitution

Yes. Seventy six votes.

No. Nine and votes.

The Section having been read up in open meeting, was voted to dissolve the meeting

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Warren on Saturday the twenty second day of October inst at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To see what action the town will take on the order of notice of the County Commissioners relative to the petition of William Myrtes and others

" 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act thereon, relative to making Special repairs on the Highway leading from the old Brick School House (So Called) to the dwelling-house of P & D Sayles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

L. D. Dumbard } Selectmen
H. Brigham } of Warren

[illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant, I the
within The Inhabitants of The Town of Newent
assembled, to meet at the Time and place and for
ses within mentioned, by posting up attested
Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting
[illegible]

[illegible]

Attest Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

[illegible]
was called to order and the warrant was read by the
Town Clerk

Made Choice of J. D. Lombard for Moderator

When the second article of the warrant Noted
that the Selectmen be Directed to meet at
the Commissioners (when they come out upon the
petition of William Minter and others) without any
directions from the town

[illegible]
Selectmen reported that road wanted widening and
grading and recommended an appropriation of one
hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose
voted to accept of the above report

voted to appropriate fifty dollars to make
a motion — the Amendment was made. To strike
out after Voted and insert That the Selectmen be

[illegible] voted to [illegible] road [illegible]
[illegible] was carried — Then voted
to reconsider the foregoing vote — Then voted that
the Selectmen be instructed to make the road
safe for public travel.

[illegible]
which
[illegible]

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting:

In the [illegible] of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Tuesday the [illegible] day of [illegible] next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and [illegible] to act on the following subjects, viz:

1st Ballot, For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for dist. No 6. Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, on one ballot

2d, For a District Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk [illegible] Court, Commissioner of Insolvency, [illegible] on one ballot

For [illegible] to act on the [illegible]
[illegible] district [illegible]

At a town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dover held on Tuesday the twenty first day of December A.D. 1858 at being the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in January A.D. 1859 for the purpose of choosing Town officers, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Voters were sworn and the meeting called to order at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes.

Voted four minutes before 12 o'clock. To adjourn for one hour. Not according to adjournment

Voted at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes to close the polls

The votes were then sorted, counted, and declared and were as follows.

For Governor

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham One hundred and two
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell Seventy two
Henry J. Gardner of Pittsfield Sixty two
Kendall Whitis Two

For Lieutenant Governor

Benjamin Dean of Springfield One hundred and two
Stephen C. Perkins of Springfield Seventy two
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington Sixty two
H. C. Bird Two

For Councillor for District No 3

Alex. Wilson of Lenox One hundred and two
Amasa Walker of Lenox Seventy two

For Secretary, [illegible]

Oliver Warner of Northampton One hundred and two
Samuel H. Berkman of Adams Seventy five
[illegible] of Boston Thirty five

For Treasurer and Receiver General

[illegible] of [illegible] One hundred and two
[illegible] of Boston Seventy five
[illegible] of Lowell Thirty five

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles White of Worcester One hundred and two
James C. Estabrook of Worcester Seventy two
James N. Bree of Boston Thirty five

For Attorney General

Stephen N. Phillips of Salem One hundred and two
David N. Mason of Newton Seventy two
Orrin Morris of Springfield Thirty two

For Senator, South West Worcester District,

Nathaniel Eddy of Oxford One hundred
Orrin N. Stockbridge of Dudley Eighty six

For District Attorney,

D. Ormond Aldrich of Worcester One hundred and two
Charles Brimblecom of Barre Eighty

For Sheriff of County

[illegible]

For Commissioners of Insolvency

A. A. Williams of Worcester One hundred dollars
David A. Morrison of Fitchburg One hundred dollars
D. E. Root of Milford One hundred dollars
D. D. Morrill of West Brookfield One hundred dollars
J. H. Monsour of Hinsdale Eight
W. D. Hyde of Blandford Eight
Appleton Badmundy of Worcester Eight
Brander Holbrook of Milford Eight

For County Commissioners

Amory Holman of Dalton One hundred dollars
Nathan Bennett of Southbridge Eight

For Special Commissioners

Thomas Billings of Dunstable One hundred dollars
Benam Noyes of North Brookfield One hundred dollars
Alvan Sweet of Blackstone Eight
Simeon Dewey of Charlton Eight

For Representative in General Court

Josiah W. Leeson of New Braintree Eight
Geo. G. Crowell of West Brookfield Eight
Eli Snow of New Braintree Eight

At a meeting held at the [illegible]
in open meeting. Voted [illegible]
that we do observe the practice
of

Attest

[illegible]

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth the undersigned Clerks of the Towns Comprising the Eleventh District of Worcester County, met at West Brookfield at 12 O' Clock noon, on Wednesday the ninth day of November A.D. 1859, for the purpos of deciding from the returns from our several Towns Comprising said District who may person was been elected to represent said district in the next General Court— and in case of any Persons being so elected to make out a Certificate of such election— Viz

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Witness our hands This ninth Day of November A.D. 1859 at West Brookfield

Orrin A. Delano Clerk of New Braintree
C. H. Blair " " West Brookfield
D. C. Blair " " Warren

A Copy Attest

Damon C. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Nathan Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Warren, on Monday the second day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers or Committees for the ensuing year, and the School Committee for a Term of Three years.

3d To see if the Town will accept the lists of persons as made out by the Selectmen.

4th To hear the reports of all Authorities, Committees and Officers.

5th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of Schools and Poor, and the repair of Roads and Bridges, also for Contingent expenses, and the reduction of Town Debt.

6th To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges for the year ensuing.

7 To see if the Town will cause to be printed a Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the year ensuing.

8 To see if the Town will allow a discount to tax payers who pay their Taxes within such specified Time as the Town may determine.

9 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to defray Town Charges or to meet demands against the Town.

10 To see if the Town will accept a Road as laid out by the Selectmen [illegible]

[illegible] See if the Town will make [illegible]
[illegible] the Road Leading from the House [illegible]
to the old Union Burying Ground so called.

" 12" To see what measures the Town will take
to widen the Bridge and Highway from Mr.
Truman Hart's to the N. W. C. Meeting House
Bridge.

" 13" To see what measures the Town will take
to purchase Land or materials, & Shingle Mill,
for the purpose of repairing Highways.

" 14" To see if the Town will appropriate a Sum
or Sums for the Town Common and Sprinkling
Fire Wells.

" 15" To see what measures the Town will take
to enclose the Cemetery.

" 16" To see if the Town will vote to Collect & Pay
to Individual Towns nine dollars and forty Cents
money which was Appropriated by the District
School Committee & Districts in the year [illegible]
the Town's Proportion for School purposes.

" 17" To see if the Town will have one or more Drains
and Ditches.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by
you signed & Post Three, at each of the Public Places
in said Town, Ten days at least before the time for
said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return
this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town
at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of
March in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and sixty-

[illegible]
[illegible]

Revd Messrs
L.S. Pettibone } For Sup
Lewis Bunce }

Ordered that the Sheriff of Dorchester Pound Keeper

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Ordered that the 3rd Section of the Law

It was Moved by Wm Vickers & Seconded by Jno Cook that an allowance of Fifty per Cent be made on all Taxes paid by the 1st of August, and that Twenty per Cent be allowed on the same Taxes to be paid by the 1st of October — on consideration was Moved by Wm Vickers & Seconded by Jno Cook that an allowance of Fifty per Cent be made on all Taxes paid by the 1st of August, and that Twenty per Cent be allowed on the same Taxes to be paid by the 1st of October — Which was Moved by Wm Vickers & Seconded by Jno Cook that an allowance of Fifty per Cent be made on all Taxes paid before the 1st of August and that Twenty per Cent be allowed on the same paid before the 1st of October and that they be allowed to the 1st of November. — The last amendment was Lost and the Motion as amended was adopted

Ordered to reconsider the last vote, Moved that the Motion as amended be Lost & Seconded by Wm Vickers on Taxes. — When on motion it was voted that the Motion before the meeting.

On motion Ordered that the Sheriff

The Question was made to strike out the words and insert Sheriff &c. Which was Moved by Wm Vickers & Seconded by Jno Cook that the Sheriff be allowed Fifty per Cent on all Taxes paid before the 1st of August and a discount of Twenty per Cent to all persons paying their Taxes before the 1st of October and that they be allowed to the 1st of November. — The last amendment was Lost

Voted To let out the collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder — And it was struck off to Wilson H. Fairbanks at Six Dollars and fifty cents 6,50 he being the lowest bidder. Mr Fairbanks then offered William Richardson and Asahel Fairbanks as his bondsmen. And it was voted to accept of the bondsmen.

Voted that Wilson H. Fairbanks be the Collector of taxes for the year ensuing. and he was accordingly sworn in.

Voted, To take up the 10th Article of the warrant and read it the same the House of William M. Ward

Voted to accept of the Road was read to to the town. — and it was voted to accept of said Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

It was then voted To adjourn. the meeting

and the meeting was declared adjourned to two weeks from to day, at 10 o'clock P.

[illegible] 16,128.54
[illegible] 140.21
[illegible] 25.00
[illegible] 5.46
$10549.00

[illegible] $84.00
[illegible]
[illegible] 12.50
$10510.50

[illegible] 6,000.00
[illegible] 1,200.00
[illegible] 2,310.50

[illegible]

To Wilson H. Fairbank Constable of the Town of Avon, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Avon, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Avon, on Monday the Eighteenth day of April inst at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate [illegible]

[illegible] Thousand dollars raised for the Support of Schools $1400. be divided among the several districts by valuation and $200 the amount to be received School Fund of the State to be divided by the School Committee and the remaining $400. be appropriated to the High School.

J. H. Hitchcock offered as an amendment. That the Two Thousand dollars raised for the Support of Schools [illegible] be divided

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town House on Saturday the 2nd day of June A.D. 1860 The meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk

Voted Choice of Joseph Barnsdell for Moderator

Voted That the Selectmen be requested to take all Lawful measures to prevent the spread of the Cattle disease Called Pleuro Pneumonia

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to prevent Cattle from the infected districts or the adjoining Towns from entering the Town over the highways, and also to prevent Cattle from this Town being driven into other Towns over the highways and brought back into this Town without leave of the Selectmen

Voted That this meeting be adjourned two weeks from this day, at one o'Clock P. M.

Attest

Dennis O. Blair Town Clerk

We each of us

[illegible] Constable of the
Town of [illegible] in the County of [illegible]
to wit.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town
of [illegible], qualified to vote in elections and in
Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said
Town, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of June
inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there
to act on the following articles:

[illegible]

1st Art. To determine what amount of money the
Town will appropriate for fencing, grading, ornamenting
and otherwise improving the Cemetery lot
and to adopt rules and regulations for the disposal
and conveyance of burial lots, and take any and
all necessary measures to carry into effect such rules
and regulations as may be adopted — and the
management of the Cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by
posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the
public meeting-houses in said Town, ten days at
least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this
warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk,
at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Sixth day of June
in the Year one Thousand Eight hundred and Eight

[illegible] Selectmen
of
[illegible]

Upon the 14th article. Voted to pass over.

Upon the 15th article. It was moved that a Committee raised to report upon the article at November meeting. The motion was lost. Then voted, to pass the 14th article over.

Upon the 15th article It was moved that a Committee raised to report upon the article at November meeting. The motion was lost, Then voted, to pass the article over.

Voted to pass the 16th article over.

Voted to pass the 17th article over.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To W. H. H. Fairbank Constable of the Town of Paxton, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Paxton, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there

1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the time being, of a person for President and Vice President of the United States to serve the next

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Wm. D. Fairbank } Constables
& A. Warren

Attest Samuel D. Blair Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor &c. &c. &c. held on Monday the Seventh day of November, being the Seventh day of said month in the Year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty (1860)

The Meeting was Called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. — and at 10 o'clock a.m. the boxes were opened for the reception of ballots.
At 12 o'Clock, voted to adjourn for one hour. — And according to adjournment at 1 o'clock.
voted at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes P.M. to close the Polls

[illegible]

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, as follows

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isaac Davis	[illegible]chester	[illegible]
Charles [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chester A. [illegible]	[illegible]Springfield	Captain
Elon Dutton	[illegible]South Danvers	Captain
Levi Dimond	[illegible]Worcester	Fourteen
Marshall P. [illegible]	[illegible]Dorchester	Fourteen

[illegible] [illegible] District [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alexander Baxter	[illegible]Barnstable	[illegible]
S. B. Phinney	[illegible]Barnstable	Captain
[illegible]	[illegible]Brookfield	Fourteen

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] District [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Robert	[illegible]Abington	Fourteen

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] District [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	Two hundred and [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]Malden	[illegible]
Nahum [illegible]	[illegible]Dorchester	Captain
[illegible]	[illegible]Hamilton	Fourteen

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] District [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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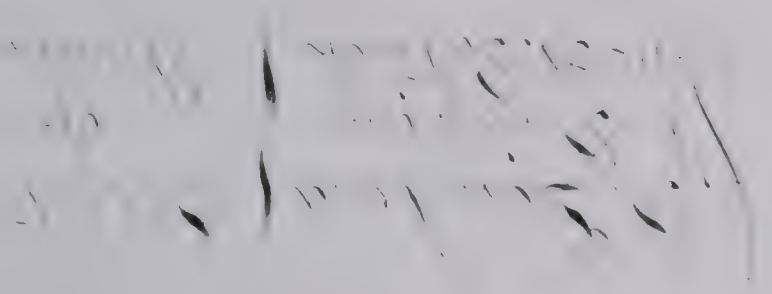

instructed to procure books blanks &c for records,

Voted to receive the report,

Voted to take that part of the report relating to
the dam, up first

It was moved to appropriate $50, for grading
according to the report of the committee. — Pending
the motion & vote, it was voted to lay the
motion on the table, and take up the third article
in the warrant

It was then moved that we build the school
house committee report was placed. That a committee be

[illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town
of [illegible] qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said [illegible],
on Thursday, the fourteenth day of February, inst.
at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to
act on the following articles:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting.

2d To see if the Board for Soldiers Aid
be recommended to the President that he be
commissioned to act as Postmaster in [illegible]
[illegible]

3d To adopt resolutions expressive of the sentiment
of the Citizens of Natick relative to the present
Condition of the Country.

4th To see what action the Town will take
in regard to the Petition of Hezekiah Sherrill
& others of Natick.

5th To see if the Town will choose a Committee
to settle with the Town Treasurer.

[illegible] This warrant to be
[illegible] at least [illegible] before the time
of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time
of holding said meeting.

It was moved and [illegible]
[illegible] division [illegible]

It was moved to raise Five Hundred dollars [illegible]
division — The motion was lost — It was moved to raise
Four Hundred — The motion was lost — It was moved
to raise Three Hundred — The motion was lost — It
moved to raise Two Hundred — The motion was lost —

[illegible] raised for the support of the district schools be divided
by Population, and that the amount to be received
from the State, and the income of the
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At a [illegible] held in the Town House in Newton on the fourth day of April A.D. 1842, Sworn to & the warrant was [illegible] and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Art. Chose a Road Commissioner.

Upon the 2nd Article of the warrant, the Selectmen appointed the following persons as Highway Surveyors for the year ensuing.

[illegible]	$	[illegible]	$
[illegible]	$	[illegible]	$
[illegible]	$	[illegible]	$
[illegible]	$	[illegible]	$
Benj Green	$	Cowpus Dixie	
Abner Taylor		Lyman Day	$

The names of [illegible] and N. Richardson in the above list of Highway Surveyors, were [illegible] in the Town, & the names originally reported by the Selectmen by Wm H. Patrick [illegible] were severally excused from serving at their request

Voted. To accept of the above list of Surveyors and [illegible]

Upon the 3rd article Voted. To accept of the following
[illegible]
The report is as follows.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Warren
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
in the Town Bo

[illegible]

Joseph Ramsdell } Selectmen
Wm A. Patrick } of
Daniel Rumsill } Warren

[illegible], Voted to raise for the support of Schools $1500.

[illegible]

Upon the 5th article, Voted to raise $1500. for the support of Schools. For a High School — Starr motion [illegible]
[illegible]

It was then Moved, To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to raise $1500, for the support of Schools and the motion to reconsider was Carried.

It was then Moved, To raise $1200, for the support of Schools. An Amendment was offered to raise $1100. The Amendment was lost, — and the motion to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) for the support of Schools was Carried.

It was moved To raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges $1200. — An Amendment was offered To raise $1000, and the Amendment was Carried.

Then Voted, To raise One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) for the repair of Roads and Bridges the ensuing year.

It was Voted, To raise $2000, for Contingent Expences and $1500, for reduction of the debt. — An Amendment was offered, To raise $2500, for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the debt and the Amendment was Carried.

Then Voted, To raise for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the debt Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.)

It was then Voted, That the Highway Surveyors of each District, and the Highways they shall work out by a Separate Vote as the law directs.

Voted, That the Highway Surveyors be made Collectors of their Tax Bills.

Voted to allow the following prices for work on the highways by the Tax payers, for a Cart and Oxen, for a Cart and Horse, Eight cents a day, for a Plow Twenty five Cents a day, and for a Scraper Twenty five Cents a day.

Upon the 10th article voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to be applied, and that the money be paid to the 1st of July, and that the report be out by the 25th of July.

Voted, So lay the 7th article upon the table

Voted, To [illegible] over for the present, until it is ascertained what the town will do in the matter of

Upon the 9th article voted, To authorize the Prudential Committee of the several school districts to [illegible] with the [illegible] for the ensuing year.

Upon the 10th article voted, That the Select men be instructed to put up suitable railing where necessary

Voted To [illegible] instruct the highway Surveyors to put up suitable railings on the highways where the Select men think necessary.

Voted To pass the 11th article over,

It was Moved To pass the 12th article over, The motion to pass the article over was lost.

It was then moved, To rescind the vote whereby the Town voted to divide School District No 8, — and the motion to rescind was Carried

Upon the 13th article it was moved, That the Select men be instructed to [illegible] here to be put up at the two Churches and at the Town House for the purpose of posting all Town notices. — An amendment was made to include also a box at the Union Store so called —. The Amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was Carried

Voted. To pass the 14th Article over.

Upon the 15th article, it was twice moved, To pass the article over. The motions to pass over were lost.

It was then voted To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted not to repair the road described in article 16th 17 voting in favour and 16 against.

Voted To take up the 2nd Article, and the 7th article

Moved, That on all Taxes paid before the 1st of August there be allowed a discount of 6 per cent. - as amended was agreed. To allow a discount of 4 per cent before the 1st and 3 per cent before Sept 1st - The Question was put on original motion as amended both Ayes.

It was then Moved That all that pay before the 1st of October allow a discount to them to - and that there be no Collector before Dec 1st & the Collector have nothing for Collecting - The motion was lost.

It was then voted, That to all persons who pay their Taxes before the first day of October there be allowed a discount of Six per cent and the Collector to have the Collecting before the first day of December, and that the Collector be allowed for his services in collecting

Then put up the Collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to William Combs for Thirty Dollars.

Then voted, That William Combs be the Collector.

Mr Combs presented as his Bondsmen Samuel R. Barroughs and William H. Patrick - and it was voted To accept of the Bondsmen.

Voted. To reconsider the vote whereby the 8th article was temporarily passed over.

Voted. To authorise the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in the opinion of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to settle with the Treasurer next Spring.

The Chair appointed as the Committee to settle with the Treasurer Nathan Richardson, William M. Ward and Charles Bemis.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To D. A. Fairbank Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Saturday the nineteenth day of Feb. at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2nd To see what measures the Town will take to encourage Volunteering.

" 3rd To see what sum of money the town will appropriate or raise to encourage Volunteering.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses in

at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of the Town, and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Josiah Crandall } Selectmen
Wm A. Patrick } of
David Cupel } Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren July 10, 1862

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town Ten days before the time set for said meeting.

W. H. Fairbank Constable of Warren

Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held in the Town House in Dedham, July 19-1812. The meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted Ebenezer Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

Upon the 2nd article in the Warrant Voted that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to report forthwith to the meeting what action the Town should take to encourage Volunteering.

The Chair appointed as the Committee Messrs. Wm. P. Whitwell, E. P. Morris and Nathan Lee.

During the report, ——— an address was read to, and made by Capt. Hopkins of Boston on

The Committee Submitted the following report—

Ordered, That the Sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as a Bounty to be paid to each Volunteer who shall enlist into the Service of the United States, as a part of the quota of this Town under the late requisition of the Governor, said Bounty to be paid as follows— Be it ordered and voted that each and every man who shall enlist into the Service of the United States on or before the 15th day of August next (to the number of Eighteen) there shall be paid by the Town of Dedham Twenty Dollars out of the Treasury of said Town— Ordered that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to draw Orders on the Treasurer for each and every Volunteer (to the number of Eighteen) who shall produce to them satisfactory evidence that he has enlisted into the Service of the United States, as the Town of Dedham Hundred Dollars— Providing the number shall not exceed Eighteen, including those already mustered.

into Service under said late requisition of the Governor.

An Amendment was offered to the report of the Committee, So Appropriate Seventy five Hundred Dollars and that the number of men be increased to Three Hundred Volunteers, and the Amendment was Carried

Then Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Committee as amended,

The above votes were unanimously Carried,

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To W. H. Fairbank Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet the Town Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty third day of August inst at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2nd To see if the Town will grant or appropriate a Sum of money as a Bounty to those Persons who have, or shall volunteer to fill the quota of this Town under the Order of the President of the U.S. of the 4th instant. -

(over)

Calling the inhabitants into the Service of the United States for nine nine months.

And you are also required to warn the Town will take in regard to redistricting the Town or act in any way relative to the School Districts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two

Joseph Rumrill } Selectmen
Jno. H. Patrick } of Warren

Worcester ss Town of Warren August 14th 1862

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public meeting Houses and at West Warren in said Town ten days before the time set for said meeting

H. H. Hairbank Constable of Warren

Received Town Clerk

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Preston, held in the Town Hall, on Saturday the 23rd day of August A.D. 1862. The meeting was called to order, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Rumsill, for Moderator.

Upon the second article of the warrant No 1, Whitcock offered the following motion which was unanimously adopted

Voted, That the Sum of Thirty Five hundred dollars, be and the Same is hereby appropriated as a Bounty to be Paid to Volunteers who may enlist into the Service of the United States, on the quota of this Town under the late order of the President for Three Hundred for nine months,— Said Bounty to be Paid as follows— To each and every inhabitant of this Town who has or Shall Enlist into the Service of the United States on or before the first day of September next, to fill Said quota there Shall be Paid the Sum of One Hundred Dollars Provided there Shall a Sufficient Number Volunteer to fill the quota required of this Town. — Ordered that the Selectmen be, and are hereby authorized to draw their order on the Treasurer for such and every Such Volunteer, to the Number required to fill the quota of the Town. Who Shall Produce to the Satisfaction Evidence that they are Mustered into the Service of the United States for the Sum of One Hundred Dollars, — The above motion was unanimously Carried.

Upon the 3rd Article Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to take Legal Council in regard to the School districts and report at a future meeting.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To C. A. Fairbank Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Monday the twenty Second 22nd day of Sept at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.

Art 2nd To hear the report of the Committee Chosen at a former Meeting to investigate and enquire into the expediency of the School District System.

" 3rd To see if the Town will rescind the Vote whereby they voted to instruct their Selectmen who were Chosen as a Committee to Obtain Council relative to the legality of the division of the Town into School districts in 1844 or 1845

" 4th To see if the Town will extend the Time for levying the amount of the County Tax from the 15th of Sept and also appropriate an Amount of money to pay an additional number of Schools if there be necessary to fill the quota.

" 5th To see if the Town will Vote to pay those who were Drafted if the quota is not filled by Volunteers

" 6th To see if the Town will assume the Subscription or Amounts Subscribed by individuals as bounty for Volunteers

" 7th To see if the Town will take measures to make legal School districts

And the Said Town will ask to have
and Elect and Depute to vote in
district No 1 and to vote from and their Apportionment
to district No 4

And You are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at Said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and Place of Meeting, as aforesaid

Given under our Hands this 12th day of Sept in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two

Joseph Bemis) Selectmen
Wm H. Patrick) of
Daniel Crafts) Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren Sept 13, 1862
Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and Place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the said meeting Houses in Said Town, and at least Seven days before the time set for said meeting.

W. H. Fairbank Constable of Warren

A copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haven, held at the Town Hall on Monday the Twenty second day of September A.D. 1862. The meeting was called to Order, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk,

Motion made & seconded for Moderator,

Voted, To lay the 2nd and 3rd Articles on the table

Upon the 4th 5th and 6th Articles, the following motion was offered and unanimously adopted,

Resolved, That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to draw their order on the Treasurer in favour of each inhabitant of this Town who has already volunteered to fill the quota of the last Month, when they shall produce Satisfactory evidence to the Selectmen that they are mustered into the Service of the United States, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty five dollars,— also in favour of those who may hereafter be volunteer Provided they shall be sworn into the draft Shall take place, and Provided said Satisfactory Evidence of their acceptance shall be furnished and provided no additional bounty shall be paid Said Orders shall above a debt against the Town to fill the quota of the Town— but shall not be drawn by this vote to release individuals from their Private Subscriptions or amounting the sum of such Subscriptions for the said One Hundred and Sixty five dollars.

Voted to take up the 2nd and 3rd Articles which were laid on the table

Upon the second article it was moved to pass the article over, The motion lost.

The Committee then made their report, and it was moved, to accept the report—and the motion to accept was lost 29 voting in the affirmative and 35 opposed.

Voted, To pass the Article over.

The Moderator then called F. Drury Esq to the Chair, and he presided for the remainder of the meeting.

Voted, To pass the Seventh article over,

Voted, To pass the Eighth article over,

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting,

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To John A. Sherburn Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Fourth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen for Ballot for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for Dist No 6, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General on one ballott,

2nd Ballot District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Insolvency, County Com. Missioner, and two Special Commissioners on one ballot

3rd Ballot for Senator to represent the South West Worcester District, on one ballot.

4th Ballot for Representative to represent the 11th District in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on one Ballot

5th Ballot for Representative to Congress for District No Polls to Close at 4 o'Clock P.M.

Also to act on the following Town business

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will pay One hundred dollars to those Volunteers who Enlisted in May 1861

" 3rd To see if the Town will pay Student Dodge One hundred dollars who enlisted in June 1862 and went to fill the Quota of three years men

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town and at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid,

Given under our Hands this 20th day of October in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two

Joseph Ramsdell
Wm A. Patrick
Daniel Rutzell
} Selectmen of Hubbardston

Worcester ss. Warren October 23, 1862

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town ten days before the time set for said Meeting,

John A. Sherburne, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday the fourth day of November A.D. 1862, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month. The Meeting was Called to Order by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen, and the Warrant was Read by the Town Clerk,

At 10 O' Clock and 15 minutes the Polls were opened for the reception of Ballots.

Made choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

At 11 O' Clock and 30 minutes, Voted to adjourn [illegible] 1 O' Clock P. M.

Met at one O' Clock according to Adjournment and the Polls were again Opened for the reception of Ballots.

At 2 O' Clock took the articles of Town business up.

It was Moved, To pass the Second article of the Warrant over. — The motion to pass it over was lost.

It was then Moved, To pay those who actualy went into Service, and have Continued in the Service $100. to Cn. – The Amendment was offered to pay Three $ 75 Each.

Pending the above motions, It was Moved, That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three, To whom the the whole Subject, be referred as to who of those that Enlisted in May 1861, Should receive Pay – The motion was Carried.

The Chair, Appointed as the Committee of three Wm M. Ward, Franklin Drury and Samuel R. Burroughs.

Upon the third Article of the Warrant, Voted To leave the Case of Theodore Dodge, to the Same Committee, to be with the others reported to the Town at Some future time.

Then Voted To dissolve the Meeting for Town Business

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

At 4 o'Clock P.M. Voted To Close the Polls.

The Votes were then Sorted, Counted, and declared, and were as Follows.

State Officers

For Governor

For N.A. Dennis Boston, One hundred ninty Six
Marcus Morton jr. Worcester, Eighty Five

For Lieutenant Governor

For Bowden, of Williamsburg, One hundred ninty two
Thomas [illegible] of Pittsfield Eighty Five

For Councillor. For District No Six

Joseph [illegible] D. Wade, of Canton, One hundred and [illegible]
Aaron Kimball of Brookfield, Forty Six

For Secretary of State

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, One hundred ninety five
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, of Boston, Fifty nine

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, One hundred Ninety Two
Daniel Saunderson, of Lawrence, Fifty nine

For Attorney General

David H. Foster, of Worcester, One hundred ninety two
Henry C. Paine, of Cambridge, Fifty nine

For Auditor of Accounts

Levi Kent, of Arlington, One hundred ninety Two
Charles Reinhart of Ipswich, Fifty nine

County Officers

For District Attorney

P. Emory Aldrich, of Worcester, Southwestern, Six

For Sheriff

John D. L. Knowlton, of Worcester, One hundred ninety two
George H. Richardson of Worcester, Fifty six

For County Commissioner.

Henry Addison of Sutton, One hundred and Eight

For Special Commissioners.

William A. Davis of Webster, One hundred ninety two
David H. Parmenter of Holden, One hundred ninety two
William Bennett of Southbridge, Thirty six
Horatio N. Power of Worcester, Thirty six

For Commissioners of Insolvency:

C. B. Goddard, of Worcester, One hundred ninety two
Francis L. King " " One hundred ninety two
O. H. Blackwell " Webster, One hundred ninety two
Edward Earle of Fitchburg, One hundred ninety two
George L. Perkins of Holden, Thirty six
William D. Davis of Worcester, Thirty six
Jeremiah Wood of Fitchburg Thirty six
William A. Williams of Worcester Thirty six

For Representative, In Congress. District Eight

Peter L. Baldwin, of Worcester, One hundred eighty four
Paul Weston, of Southbridge, Thirty three

For Senator, Southwest Worcester District,

Peter Foster of Webster, One hundred eight, eight
Alexander Elliott of Oxford Thirty three

For Representative, Second Worcester District

Stephen P. Martin of Grafton, One hundred eighty six
Newton Randall of West Brookfield, Seventy six

The vote was declared as in open meeting. It was then voted to adjourn.—Attest Samuel E. Peck, Town Clerk

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the undersigned, Clerks of the Towns Comprising the 11th District of Worcester County, met at West Brookfield at 12 O'Clock noon on Wednesday the fifth day of November 1862. We find the following to be the Vote of the District for Representative to the next General Court,

Whole number of Ballots, Five hundred Seventy six

For Dayton P. Martin of New Braintree, Three hundred Sixty three
For Hanson Newcomb of West Brookfield, Two hundred thirteen

Given under our hands at West Brookfield this fifth day of November A.D. 1862.

Abijah Eddy Clerk of New Braintree
E. H. Blair " " West Brookfield.
Samuel E. Blair " " Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To John A. Harkness Constable of the Town of Sharon, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Sharon, on Wednesday the second day of March at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, One School Committee for three years and One for the unexpired term of D. D. Smith.

" 3d To see if the Town will authorize the School Districts by-laws

" 4th To see if the Town will locate the School Districts by causing plots & bounds to be established as the law directs or act in any way thereto.

" 5th To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town room in the Town House to G. E. Hall.

" 6th To see if the Town will appropriate money to build a Side walk between the Upper & Lower villages or act in any way thereto.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town, and at Three Public places at least seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Second day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty three

Joseph Kamsdell — Selectmen
Wm A. Patrick — of
Daniel Russell — Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren March 2, 1863
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town ten days before the time set for said Meeting
John H. Sherburn, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Wednesday the eleventh day of March A.D. 1863. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John Sykes for Moderator.

Voted to Chose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and Two Constables.

It was Moved, to add one to the Constables making the number three — The Motion was lost.

Voted to ballot for the Selectmen Separately, on three different Boxes. and not ballot for any other Officers at the same time. It was then put to a vote and the motion was Carried to ballot for a Town Clerk in another Box at the time we ballot for Selectmen.

The polls were then opened for the Choice of a Town Clerk, and for Selectmen each in Separate Votes.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair for Town Clerk

The Town Clerk was then Sworn to the discharge of the duties of his Office by the Moderator.

Made of Daniel Russell S
Charles L. Carter S } for Selectmen
Danforth Kings S

The Votes were then opened for the Choice of Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees, and Board of Commissioners,

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair } for Town Treasurer
Made Choice of Samuel J. Gleason S } for Assessors
Charles Bliss S

Made Choice of William Lincoln S } for
John H. Powers S } Overseers
Asher A. Barbank } of the Poor.

Made Choice of John A. Sherburn (S) } for Trustees
Asher A. Barbank (2) }

Made Choice of Reuben A. Alcock for Board of Commissioners
" " " " M. M. Parkhurst (A) " " " " "

Voted to Defer the Choice of a Third Assessor until April meeting.

The ballots for the Above Town Officers having been sorted, Counted, and declared. Voted that the remaining Town Officers be Chosen by nomination

Voted to defer the Choice of three Trustees until April meeting.

Made Choice of Wm S. Gilbert } For Field Drivers
George S. Wood }

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair } For Measurers
Charles Elwell } of Wood
George Mason } and Bark

Made Choice of Charles [illegible] } For Measurers
Lewis M. Woodworth } of Lumber

Made Choice of Joseph Dale } For Measurer of Leather

Made Choice of Wm D. Powers } For Sealer of Weights & Measures

Made Choice of Henry Benson } For Sythingmen
Wm M. Ward }

Made Choice of Abner S. Burroughs } For Pound Keeper (A)

Voted To leave the Appointment of Sexton to the Selectmen

Made Choice of Franklin Drury } For Fire Wards
Willard Hall A. }
Levi Merritt }

Voted The Selectmen nominate the Highway Surveyors and report them to the Town at April meeting for acceptance.

Voted, To take up the third article of the Warrant.

Voted To Continue the School District System as it has been formerly in this Town.

Voted To take up the Fourth article of the Warrant

Upon the Town votes Voted, That the Prudential Committee be instructed to divide the present School districts in Town

Voted To Choose a Committee of three persons to Committee be Chosen and instructed to meet with and bounds and report their action to a future town meeting for acceptance. — adhering as nearly as practicable to the present division of inhabitants

Voted To Choose a Special Committee of three persons to run the lines of the School Districts and establish mates and bounds, and an additional Committee of one from each district or ten persons to act as an assistants and Advisory Committee to the Special Committee of three.

Voted That the Chair appoint a committee of three to nominate the Special Committee of three.

The Chair appointed as the Committee to nominate Samuel E. Blair, E. Fitch Day and Wm B. Rockwell — and it was voted To accept and adopt the report

Voted That each district nominate their Committee and the following persons were nominated and accepted

Samuel E. Blair	of District No 1		David Sheldon	of District No	7
Samuel R. Burroughs	" "	" 3	Royal E. Blair	" "	" 8
Dwight Ellis	" "	" 4	John Dyer	" "	" 9
Rodnell J. Gleason	" "	" 5			

Voted. That those persons who claim to be District No 10. be allowed to Choose a man— Then Voted. To Choose an additional man from district No 8 in place of the one Claimed as district No 10. — And E. L. Orcutt was nominated and accepted as the additional one from District No 8.

Voted. To take up the fifth article. — And act on the article Voted that Mr Hall have the use of the School room [illegible] for this term.

Voted. To pass the Sixth article over.

The letter S affixed to the names of the foregoing Town Officers Signifies that the person has been sworn. The letter A, that he accepts the Office. The letter D. that he declines accepting the office.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To John H. Sherburn Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Warren, on Monday the Sixth day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in Town Officers.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept of a list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

" 4th To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the maintainance and Support of Schools and the Poor, and Repairs of Roads and Bridges, also for Contingent expences and the reduction of the Town Debt.

Art 5th To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges for the year Ensuing.

" 6th To see if the Town will Cause to be printed a report of the receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the year Ensuing

" 7th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within such Specified time as the Town may determine

" 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to defray Town Charges or to meet demands against the Town.

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committees of the Several School districts to Contract with the Teachers the Ensuing year.

" 10th To hear the report of all Committees and act relative Thereto

" 11th To see if the Town will take Such Action for or against the Amendment to the Constitution which by law shall be Yes or No.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses in Said Town, and at West Fairlee, Ten days at least before the time of holding Said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three

David Kimball
Eli L. Carter
Dunforth Keyes
} Selectmen of Vershire

Worcester, ss. March 24th 1863

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town and one on the Store of Ebenezer Wells & Son in West Warren ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

John H. Sherburne, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall on Monday the Sixth day of April A.D. 1863. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of John Tyler for Moderator,

Voted, To Choose two Fence Viewers

The Polls were then Opened for the reception of ballots for One Assessor, One Constable, and Two Fence Viewers. A ballot box was Opened by the Selectmen for the reception of ballots on the Amendment to the Constitution.

During the reception of ballots, the Selectmen reviewed the list of Jurors, and it was Voted, To accept said list. Nathan H. Henderson and Lewis N. Tay were Excused from serving as Jurors at their request. And it was Voted that the Selectmen nominate two persons in their place. The Selectmen reported the names of E. N. Shepard and John W. Chadsey and they were accepted.

At a meeting in the list of Jurors for 1813. as Drawn and

Charles W. Shepard
John K. Powers
John L. Barnard
Augustus J. Fuller
Charles C. Stetson
Lovejoy Hewins
William Combs
Charles B. Stowell
Dwight H. Brackenridge
Stephen B. Richardson
Alex S. Rice
O. Allen Dow
Charles L. Chapin
William H. Bishop
Alvin B. Bliss
Asher A. Swinburne

John H. Bradbury
William L. Powers
John L. Bigelow
Eli K. Wilcox
Nathan L. Reed
William A. Shepard
Enoch Davis
John S. Combs
Albert W. Lincoln
Joseph C. Patrick
Samuel L. Fiske
Seth Wetherbee
Benin A. Tripp
Wm F. Patrick
Willard Hall
Edward H. Dibley

Upon the 2d article of the Warrant Voted, To raise for the Maintainance and Support of Schools. Two Hundred Dollars ($200.) and that it be divided among the several School districts in the same manner as last year.

Voted, To raise for the repairs of Roads and Bridges One Thousand Dollars ($1000.)

Voted, To raise for Contingent Expences and the Interest and for the Reduction of the Town Debt Three Thousand Dollars. ($3000.)

Upon the motion to raise One Thousand dollars in addition to Contingent Expences and the reduction of the debt. The motion was lost. It was then moved to raise five hundred dollars in addition to Contingent Expences and the reduction of the debt. — And the motion to add was lost.

Upon the 5th article Voted, To repair the Roads in the same manner as last year. Viz That the amount raised be expended in Labor.

Upon the 6th Article Voted, To have a report printed as usual.

It was Moved. That the accounts be made up to the first of Feb. and that the report be out by the 25th of Feb. The motion was lost.

It was then voted, That the accounts be made up to the first of March. and the report be out by the middle of March.

It was Moved, That the Selectmen be a Committee to appoint two or more persons. to audit the Accounts of the Town.— The Motion was lost.

Voted. To pass the 7th article in relation to a discount over.

Upon the 8th Article Voted. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary, by the approval of the Directmen.

Upon the 9th article Voted. To authorize the Prudential Committee to Contract with the Teachers.

Upon the 10th Article no Committee reporting no action was taken.

Then Voted, To take up the Second article again.

The following persons were then nominated and accepted as a Committee to settle with the Treasurer next Spring.— Doct Lorenzo Warriner Nathan Richardson and Edmund D. Stoddard

Mr Burch was then reported as Chairman of the Highway Surveyors, which was accepted by the Town as follows

Highway Surveyors for 1863.

Dist. 1 J. K. Northup
" 2 Wm M. Ward S
" 3 Chas L. Curtis S
" 4 Wm D. Randall
" 5 Orrin L. Dix
" 6 Edward A. Dibble S
" 7 A. W. Lincoln
" 8 D. R. Barrongh
" 9 John Tyler S
" 10 D. R. Tyler
Dist. 11 [illegible] S
" 12 Geo W. Allen
" 13 [illegible]
" 14 Chas E. Gleason S
" 15 [illegible]
" 16 Wm H. [illegible] S
" 17 Shepard Dunham S

Voted, That the Highway Surveyors be made Collectors of their Tax Bills.

It was moved, That the State, County and Town Taxes be all Collected by the first of October, or the Collector have nothing for Collecting. Put to vote and lost.

Voted, That the Collector be required to have it all Collected by the first of October.

Voted, To let out the Collecting of the Taxes to the lowest bidder, and the most Suitable of to Edward Dibble for Seven dollars. - Other bids were then called for, Tuller Collector of Taxes.

The Boys were then turned, and the ballots Sorted, Counted and declared, as follows,

Whole Choice of Edward Fairbanks. For Constable

Whole Choice of David Shepard
Samuel K. Barrongh } For Fence Viewers

Made Choice of for K. Makepeace for Assessor.

On the Amendment to the Constitution. Sixty six Votes were Cast. as follows.
Ayes Seventy nine Ballots— No Thirty Seven Ballots

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest, Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

This is to certify that James S. Davis of Warren has been appointed Liquor Agent for the Town of Warren for the term of one year from this date to purchase and sell out this kind of intoxicating liquor to be used in the arts or for Mechanical Medicinal and Chemical purposes only

Warren March 2nd 1863

Joseph Ramsdell } Selectmen
Daniel Rowell } of Warren

Received and Recorded April 30, 1863
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To John W. Sherburn Constable of the Town of Paxton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Paxton, on Tuesday the Third day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their ballots for the Election.

1st Ballot. For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for Dist. No. 6, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General, on one Ballot.

2nd " For One County Commissioner, and Register of Probate and Insolvency, on one ballot.

3rd " For Senator to Represent the South West Worcester District, on one Ballot.

4th " For Representative to Represent the 11th District in the next General Court of this Commonwealth, on one Ballot,

Polls to Close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Also to act on the following Town Business.

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator, to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To hear the report of the Committee Chosen to Locate the School Districts by Erecting new lines & bounds to be established, and act thereon.

" 3rd To see if the Town will sell Charles Bliss a piece of land near his house.

Art 4th To See if the Town will assess a tax for the purpose of Complying with the provisions of the act of Legislature of 1863 in relation to the reimbursement of bounties paid Volunteers.

" 5th To See if the Town will accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of Miss Sally Putnam.

" 6th To See if the Town will accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of Miss Sally Putnam.

" 7th To See if the Town will sell Columbus G. Orcutt the Dist Bds. and vote him to Dist Jro with this property.

You are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 22nd day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three

Daniel Russell
O. D. Curtis
Danforth Keyes
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. Nov. 6th, 1863. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses, one on the Store Lately occupied by Nathl Wilson in said Town, ten days before the time of holding said Meeting

Attest: L. Stetson, Constable of Warren

A Copy, Attest: Simeon C. Dana, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the C. T. Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the Third day of November A. D. 1863, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month. Said Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'Clock the Polls were opened for the reception of Votes. At 11 o'Clock voted to close the Polls, and to adjourn the Meeting to one o'Clock P. M.

Met according to Adjournment, and the Polls were again opened for the reception of Votes.

At 2 o'Clock and 10 Minutes voted to close the Polls.

The votes were then sorted Counted and declared and were as follows.

State Officers

For Governor

John A. Andrew, of Boston One hundred Seventy Four
Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge Thirty Seven

For Lieutenant Governor

Joel Hayden, of Williamsburg One hundred Seventy One
Thomas G. Plunkett, of Pittsfield Thirty Six

For Councillor, For District No Six

Jonathan D. Wheeler, of Grafton One hundred Sixty nine

For Secretary

Oliver Warner, of Northampton One hundred Seventy One
F. C. Prince, of Worcester Thirty Six

For Treasurer, and Receiver General.

Henry K. Oliver, of Salem One hundred sixty three
Martin Chase, of Lynn Thirty six

For Auditor, of Accounts.

Levi Reed, of Abington One hundred sixty three
Moses Bates of Plymouth Thirty six

For Attorney General.

Daniel Aldrich, of Worcester One hundred seventy one
Andrew A. Dunbar, of Lowell Thirty six

County Officers.

For County Commissioner.

Nelson Bird, of Upton One hundred sixty two
William Bennett of Southbridge Seventy four

For Register of Probate, and Insolvency.

Otis P. Lord, of Fitchburg One hundred sixty two
Henry Hill of Worcester Seventy four

For Senator. South West Worcester District.

Geo. L. Osgood, of Princeton One hundred sixty four
Peter Brown, of Oxford Seventy three

For Representative. For District No 11.

Geo. M. Rice, of Northbridge One hundred forty six
Benj. F. Richardson of Webster Twenty three

Made Choice of Daniel Rudgill, for Moderator.

Upon the Second article of the Warrant, "The Committee Chosen to Locate the School Districts by Running Lines and Bounds to be established," reported as follows,

The Committee Confirmed their report by reading the instructions given them by the Town in March last and which are Recorded on Page 294, After the reading of their instructions. The Committee reported their actions as follows.

At a meeting of the Committee of thirteen held in April last, at which all of them were present but one, it was voted to run the lines of the School Districts by Compass, and to measure the whole distances of lines by Chain, — and also it was voted, to run the lines of five Districts, and to have a Plan of the Districts when completed.

The Committee of three, assisted by most of the members of the said Committee in their respective districts, have run out the lines of the five Districts embracing the entire Territory of the Town, as follows.

The Courses & distances are recorded within the lines of the several Districts with their Poles, Bounds, and Estates, that constitute the respective School Districts in which they are located, by these lines, and as herein numbered, and in accordance with the Plan now herewith submitted, with the Marks and Bounds herein established.

The following are the minutes of the Survey, as they are Recorded, in the order in which the lines were run. — (Bound No 2 is for the Crossing of the Road near the Arbe Bridge. No 3 is for the Stone Monument between Town and West Brookfield on the road to Brookfield. No 4 is for the Crossing of the Road near the house of Stephen Bemis. No 5 is Stone Monument near house of E. R. Dyer. Town being already Stone Monuments on the Town lines as Plan Specifies. Now erected by the Committee.)

School District No 6

Commencing at Bound No 1 Being Stone monument marked I near Stone wall on the line between Brookfield and Warren and on line between Isaac & Dutton Bumper Bradbury and Isaac and Wm A. Patrick, Thence following the town line between said Brookfield & Warren South 16° 15m East 291 Rods to Stone monument being Corner bound of the Towns, — Thence South 2° East 333 3/100 Rods to Stone monument on the Northern side of the road near the house of David C. Dyer being the South Eastern Corner of said district — Thence North 65° 45m East 480 Rods to Stone Bound No 6, marked VI, near line between land of Dr Mariner and the Dexter place, — Thence on line between Dr Mariners Dexter place, North 13° 30" East 119 70/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 13, marked XIII. — Thence North 46° West 54 78/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 14, marked XIV, on Corner of land of Dunforth Keyes, Dr Mariner and J. Dunn. — Thence North 38° 40" East 109 50/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 7, marked VII, on the South side of Town Road near house of Dr Mariner. — Thence North 31° East 112 60/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 15, marked XV, on line between A. Marshpriece & A. Bacon Bridges. — Thence North 3° East 240 88/100 Rods to first mentioned Bound

School District No 9

Commencing at Stone Monument (being Side Bound on the Town line) on the Northerly side of the Town Road near the house of David C. Dyer and also the South Eastern Corner of District No 6, on line between West Brookfield and Warren, — Thence on said Town line South 2° East 123 20/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 8, marked VIII, — Thence South 53 40 West 271 84/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 9, marked IX, on land of Mrs Bowes near Stone wall on the South side of Town Road upon the top of the hill Northerly from the house of said Bowes, — Thence South 27° 40° West 144 50/100 Rods to Stone B[illegible]

No 10. Marked X, being the South Easterly Corner of said district. — Thence South 89° 50' West 124.10/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 11, marked XI, on land of Proctor, and on town line between Warren and Brimfield, being South Westerly Corner of said district. — Thence North 977.33/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 12, marked XII, on the South Westerly side of Town Road leading from Warren to Stebbridge and Corner of land of Asa Bond and Walter Olver. — Thence North 44° 15" East 121.96/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 14, being Corner of District No 6. — Thence South 46° East 54.72/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 13 on land of Joel Granniss. — Thence South 17° 30' West 114.72/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 6. — Thence South 65 1/4° East 480 Rods to first mentioned Bound.

School District No 2

Commencing at the South Easterly Corner of District No 9, at Stone Bound No 8. — Thence on the town line South 2° East 58.4 Rods to Stone Monument, being the South Easterly Corner of the Town of Warren, and corner of said district. — Thence North 89° 50" East 45.5 Rods to Stone Bound No 10. — Thence North 27° 40" East 448.5/100 Rods to Bound No 9. — Thence North 53 1/4° East. 27.1/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 8, being the first mentioned Bound.

School District No 5

Commencing at Stone Bound No 11 at the South Westerly Corner of District No 9, on the line of the Towns of Warren & Brimfield. — Thence South 89° 50" West 374.1/100 Rods on said Town line to Stone monument being Corner of the Towns of Warren & Brimfield on Land of Mr Newton Wildbard. — Thence North 1° 50" East 169.12/100 Rods to Stone monument on Land of Wm S. Bliss and being Corner Bound of the Town of Warren. — Thence North 55° West 158.2/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 16, marked XVI, on Lan

of John Prouty. — Thence North 18° East 500.76/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 17, marked XVII. — Thence North 81° East 365 Rods to Stone Bound No 18, marked XVIII, — Thence South 744.76/100 Rods to the first mentioned Bound.

School District No 4

Commencing at Stone Bound No 16, on land of Joh. Prouty and at the South West Corner of District No 5, — Thence on line between Warren and Brimfield North 55° West 849.76/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 19, marked XIX, on land of Dwight Ellis being the Northerly Corner of District No 4, — Thence North 58 3/4° East 371.12/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 20, marked XX on land of Columbus Orcutt, — Thence North 14° East 226.88/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 21, marked XXI on land of Wm B. Ramsdell, — Thence East 443.96/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 22, marked XXII, on land of A. B. Bliss, Thence South 6° 9" East 448.10/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 17, on land of Benjamin A. Tripp. — Thence South 18° West 500.76/100 Rods to first mentioned Bound.

School District No 8

Commencing at Stone Bound No 19, on land of Dwight Ellis and on line between Warren & Brimfield. Thence North 55° West 123.12/100 Rods to Spirit Brook near the Bank of Quaboag River, (being Corner Bound of the Town of Warren.) — Thence on said River North 7° 10" East 214 Rods. — Thence North 25° 50" West 17 Rods. Thence North 4° 25" East 57 Rods. — Thence North 22° 10" East 52 Rods. — Thence North 19° 10" East 29 Rods. — Thence North 30° 10" East 67 Rods. — Thence North 61° 40" East 31 Rods. — Thence North 45° 51" East 630.44/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 23, marked XXIII. on land of Mr Winds. (all of the above angles and distances are on the Town Lines between Warren & Brimfield, and Warren & Palmer.) — Thence South 10° 45" East 623.64/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 28, marked XXVIII, on the North

of District No 4, on land of A. B. Bliss, and being the East Corner of District No 3, and South Westerly Corner of District No 3.— Thence West 2 rods to Stone Bound No 21 on land of Wm B. Ramsdell.— Thence South 12° West 226 88/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 20 on land of C. Church.— Thence South 58° 30' West 3 16/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 19 on land of Dwight Ellis, being the South West Corner of District No 4, on the town line between Warren & Brimfield, and the first mentioned Bound of said District No 8

School District No 3.

Commencing at Stone Bound No 24, marked XXII on land of the Town of Warren, And on the Town line between Warren & Palmer, and near the Ellis House so called in said Town of Warren.— Thence South 16° 51' East 245 76/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 25, marked XXV on land of James Bain, it being the North West Corner of District No 4, and near the Southern land of Dorus Dunton and Thomas Bain.— Thence North 76½° East 2 2 26/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 26, marked XXVI, on land of the Estate of Thomas Cutler, being the South East Corner of District No 4, and North East Corner of District No 3.— Thence North 11° West 19 Rods to Stone Bound No 27, marked XXVII, on the South Side of Town Road leading from Warren Upper Village to Town Village.— Thence South 65° West 2 7/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 22, on land of A. B. Bliss.— Thence West 15 Rods to Stone Bound No 24.— Thence North 10° West 623 4/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 23, on Town line between Palmer & Warren.— Thence North 45° 51' East 25 4/100 Rods on Town line to first mentioned Bound

School District No 7.

Commencing at Stone Bound No 26, on land of the Estate of Thomas Cutler and at the North Eastern Corner of District No

thence North 76½° West 27 23/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 25, on land of James Blair, being the North West Corner of said District No 4. — thence North 11° 30' West 44 5 7/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 24, on line between Town of Warren and Palmer, and near the Alms House. — thence on Town line North 45° 51" East 126 3/100 Rods to Stone Monument, being Corner Bound of the Towns of Warren Palmer and Ware, and on land of Asa Bowers. — thence North 44½° East 90 36/100 Rods on line between Warren and Ware to Stone Monument on land of James Blair. (Being a Corner Bound of the Town of Ware) — thence North 84° 30' East 54 1/2 Rods to Stone monument and Corner of James Blair Pasture on line between Warren and Ware, — thence South 2½° West 32 7/10 Rods to Stone Monument between Warren and Ware at Corner of land of James Blair Indian Ridge and Thomas Bowers. — thence South 73½° East 6 1/2 Rods to Stone monument between Warren Ware, — thence North 3½° East 90 Rods to Stone monument on line between land of Thomas Bowers and Lyman Gay, — thence South 80½° East 26 1/2 Rods to a hole drilled in a Large Rock on land of Thomas Bowers, and near a burnt log, marked XXIX. — thence South 12½° West 65 84/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 1, on land of the Estate of Thomas Bowers, being the first mentioned Bound.

School District No 1.

Commencing at Stone Bound No 25, on the South West side of the County Road leading from Warren to Palmer, (Said Bound being situated as the roads now point is same 1863 from South West Corner of Town Hall Building, North 52° East 13 Rods and 2 links more or less, and also from Easterly Corner of the Universalist Church North 30½° West 10 Rods and 2 links distant therefrom.) thence North 11° East 11 Rods, to Stone Bound No 26, on the South line of Thomas Bowers land, being the North East Corner of District No 4. — thence North 12½° East 65 84/100 Rods to a

Rock drilled in a large Rock on land of August [illegible]
[illegible] and Town bound &c, it being the South West corner
of said District No 1, and the North East Corner of District
No 9, and Runs Line between Warren & West Brookfield
Thence South 80 1/4° East 198 16/100 Rods to a large Rock on
Land of Mr Arthur to a Point between the Letters W. & B.
Being Corner Bound between Warren & West Brookfield
Thence South 2° West 76/100 Rods to center of Chimney
in the old part of the house of Samuel Davis, it being a
Corner Bound between Warren & West Brookfield. — Thence
South 12 3/4° East 24 7/100 Rods to a Stone monument near town
Road. — Thence South 84 1/2° East 25 7/100 to a Stone monument
being a Town Bound. — Thence South 7° West 32 76/100 Rods on
Old Brook. — Thence South 24 1/2° East 54 Rods on said Brook
Thence South 1° East 113 16/100 Rods on said Brook. — Thence South
42° East 10 1/2 Rods. — Thence South 81° East 22 Rods. — Thence
South 32 1/2° East 41 16/100 Rods to the town Road leading from
the house of Joel Chadwick to West Brookfield. — Thence
South 39 3/4° East 15 92/100 Rods. — Thence South 58 3/4° East 11 66/100 Rods
Thence South 17° East 30 52/100 Rods to Stone Monument on the
Bank of Quaboag River, and at the Mouth of Ellis Brook
Thence South 16° 15' East 351 76/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 1.
Thence South 73° West 2 76/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 15, on
line between land of E. K. Makepeace & Arba Bridges. —
Thence South 31° West 112 16/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 14, on
town Road leading from Warren Upper Village to West Brookfield
Thence South 38° 45' West 109 72/100 Rods to Stone Bound No 11
at the Corner of land of Dea Warriner Danforth Keyes and
Franklin Emery. — Thence South 44° 15' West 12 96/100 Rods to
Stone Bound No 12, near the end of Stone wall on the
South side of town Road leading from Warren to Starbridge
[illegible] Corner of land of Sprout Estate and the Dea Lot
Spruce. — Thence South 22 1/2° West 232 1/2 Rods to Stone Bound No 13,
on land of Dawson Bridges, it being the North East Corner
of District No 1. — Thence South 81° West 345 Rods to Stone Bound
No 1, on land of Benjamin H. Bridges, on the top of the hill
near York of the old and new County Road. — Thence

North 6° 9" West 244 10/100 Rods to a Stone Bound No 22 on
Land of A. B. Fisher, it being the South Corner of District
No 3. and West Corner of District No 1, and the North
East Corner of District No 4, — Thence North 65° East
27 34/100 Rods to the first mentioned Bound No 27

Samuel C. Blair
C. Allen Day
Wm B. Randall } Committee

It was Voted, To accept of the report of the Committee

It was then Moved, To adopt the report as a whole, and that the lines as reported by the Committee with the Meets and Bounds, be established as the lines of the nine School Districts of the Town, — An Amendment was offered to take up the report by districts. — The Amendment was lost, and the original Motion, To adopt the report as a whole was Carried.

It was then Moved, To recommit the report to the Same Committee, So far as to enable them to erect Stone Bounds at the Corners of the Several districts, and to have them duly numbered, in accordance with their report, — and the Motion to recommit as above was Carried

Upon the third Article of the Warrant, Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby directed to Sell & Convey to Elias C. Bliss a Piece of Land on the West side of the Public Street,

Upon the Fourth Article of the Warrant, Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby directed to settle with the State Treasurer in regard to the reimbursement of Bounties Paid to Volunteers, Agreeable to the 4th Section of the 121st Chapter of the Acts of 1863

Upon the fifth article the Command, It was Voted that the Town Accept of the Road upon Condition that Johnson Moore make the Road to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, and relinquish all Claim for damages. — An Amendment was offered to strike out all after the word Accept. — The Amendment was lost and the original Motion was Carried.

The Record of the lay out of the above Road is recorded in the Record Book of Roads Page (12)

Upon the sixth article in the Warrant, It was Voted that the Town Accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen. — An Amendment was offered, that the Town Accept it on Condition that Mr. Stanwood pay the Land damage. — The Amendment was lost, and the original Motion was lost. 58 voting in favour and 59 against the acceptance of the report.

Voted, To pass the Seventh article over.

Then Voted, To dissolve the Meeting for Town business.

At 2 o'Clock and 10 minutes, Voted To Close the polls for Choice of

At 4 o'Clock and 25 minutes, Voted To Close the polls

The Ballots having been Sorted Counted, and declared, and the returns having been made out and Signed up in Open meeting,

It was Then Voted, To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Persuant to a law of this Commonwealth the Under-
signed, Wardens of the Town Council of the Second District of
Worcester County, Met at West Brookfield at 12 o'Clock
noon on Wednesday the 4th day of November A.D. 1863,
We find the following to be the Vote of the district for
Representative to the next General Court,
Whole number of Ballots, Four Hundred Eighty four.

Hon. John M. Gates, of West Brookfield, Two hundred Sixty Seven.
" Joseph Whitcomb, of Warren, One hundred and Seventeen.

Given Under our hands at West Brookfield this Fourth
day of November A.D. 1863,

John H. Gurney, Clerk of New Braintree
E. H. Blair " " West Brookfield
Samuel C. Blair " " Warren

A true Copy
Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren Nov 18, 1863

The Undersigned to whom was recommitted the
report on the Establishment of the School Districts by
Metes and Bounds, &c. as to enable them to erect Stone
Bounds, and have them duly numbered, Hereby Certify
that they have attended to that duty, and Caused
said Stone Bounds to be erected, and numbered,

Samuel C. Blair
Elbridge H. Day } Committee
Wm B. Ramsdell

A true Co
Attest
Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To John N. Sherburn Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Eight day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the Ensuing Year and One School Committee for three years.

" 3rd To see if the Town will Authorize the School Districts to Call Meetings for reorganization.

" 4th To see if the Town will vote to pay about Fifteen Dollars to each of nine Ladies of Mr. Dexter Phillo's Patriotic Women Each Attended Upon Town Meeting Assembled Upon the 19th of April who volunteered into the United States Service the sum of Seven dollars per Month agreeable to a vote of the Town May 2nd 1861 or act any way relative thereto

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to pay to all Women volunteers who have served in the United States Service such Sums Severally as will be equal to the Amount paid our nine months men.

" 6th To see if the Town will pay E. E. Crosby Town Treasurer Two dollars & fifty Eight Cents being money paid for use of School in Old School House in 1863 - Dist No 1

Art 7th To See if the Town will rescind the vote Passed at Town meeting 1867 which the Town voted to accept of road as laid out by the Selectmen near the house of John Moore Provided Said Moore make the same to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

" 8th To See if the Town will accept of a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of John Moore

" 9th To See if the Town will accept of a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of Nelson Ward

" 10th To See if the Town will accept of a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen beginning near the Store of S. D. Stoddard and terminating near the Cutler Bridge on the road leading from Union to Bandwich

" 11th To See if the Town will accept of a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen beginning near the House of Henry Durant and terminating near the House of Joseph Cutler.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses in Said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of Feby in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty four.

Daniel Rexford } Selectmen
Danforth Hodges } of
Chas L. Carter } Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren March 7. 1862
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, mentioned
to vote in meetings and in Town Affairs to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of
the public meeting-houses, and on the Store of Truett and
Son, situated in said Town ten days before the
time appointed for holding said meeting.

John H. Sherburne, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Warren, held in the Town Hall, on Monday the eighth
day of March A. D. 1864. – The meeting was called to order
and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of Daniel Rolfe, for Moderator,

On motion Voted, That the meeting be adjourned
for two hours from to day at 4 o'Clock P. M. – Motion lost

Voted, To Choose three Selectmen, three Assessors,
three Overseers of the Poor, two Constables, two Store Keepers

Moved To vote for the Selectmen one at a time
The Motion was Carried,

The Boys were then opened for the reception of ballots
for Town Clerk, Treasurer, 1 Selectman, 3 Assessors, 3 Over-
seers of the Poor & Constables 15 Voted Ballots and 2 Store
Keepers,

It is voted to 12 o'Clock Voted To Close the polls for
the Selectmen Voted for in fifteen minutes

At 12 o'Clock the poll was Closed for the Selectmen and the votes sorted, Counted, and declared

Made Choice of Daniel Rolfell (S) for Selectman

Then Voted, To adjourn the meeting until one o'Clock.

Met according to adjournment, and the polls were again opened.

Voted To close the Poll for Selectman with the privilege of voting during the Count.

Made Choice of S. D. Stoddard for Selectman

Voted To Close the Polls, with the privilege of voting during the Count.

Made Choice of Dan for D. Kings for Selectman

It was moved To excuse Mr Kings from serving as Selectman at his request. — The motion was lost.

It was Moved To excuse Mr Stoddard from serving as Selectman at his request. — The motion was lost.

It was Moved, To excuse Mr Rolfell from serving as Selectman at his request, — The motion was lost.

Mr Stoddard, renewed his request, to be excused from serving as Selectman, and it Voted, To excuse him.

Voted To [illegible] the Choice of a third Selectman until [illegible]

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair, for Town Clerk

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair for Treasurer

Made Choice of Samuel N. Gleason
Charles Bliss (S)
Joseph K. Makepeace (S)
For Assessors

Made Choice of Wm Lincoln S
John D Powers D
A. Barbank
For Overseers of the Poor

Made Choice of Rev Edwin L. Dagan (D) for School Committee for three years

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell
John N. Sherburn (S)
For Constable

Voted To Excuse Mr Ramsdell from Serving as Constable

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell
Lemforth Kings
For Fence Viewers

Voted To Choose the remaining Town Officers by nomination except the Highway Surveyors. - and the following were then Chosen by nomination,

Made Choice of Vernon Reed
Merrill Chapin
For Field Drivers

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair
Willard W. Hay
S. B. Richardson
For Measurers of Wood and Bark

Made Choice of Charles Jennings
W. H. Hay
For Surveyors of Lumber

Made Choice of Wm C. Brainard (S) For Measurer of Lime

Made Choice of Hiram Whitaker
Billy Gilbert
For Sealers

Made Choice of [illegible] For Pound Keepers

Made Choice of Benjamin G. Howe for Sexton

Made Choice of Sumner Sibley
Willard Hall
Nelson Carpenter
} for Fire Wards

Voted That the nomination of Highway Surveyors be kept to the Selectmen to be reported at April meeting.

Voted To excuse S. N. Gleason from Serving as Assessor at his request.
Voted To fill the vacancy in the Board of Assessors at April Meeting.

Voted Upon the third article of the Warrant. To authorize the School Districts to Call meetings for reorganization, by petitions to the Selectmen. in the legal manner

Upon the fourth article. It was moved, That the town pay to each of the persons named in the fourth article of the town warrant for their legal index, Seven dollars per Month and interest from the time payment was due according to town regulations as by vote of the town Mar 2, 1861 Except in cases of disability for service, proved by injury or disease not incurred in line of duty. - The motion was carried

Upon the fifth article. It was moved, That the town pay to all men honorably enlisted in the Armies of the United States, now credited to the towns of Franklin such sums of money as shall make the Amount of individuals from said States Bounties paid to each man the sum of $ 100 dollars this being this being the amount paid to the town of Warren as bounty to the nine months Volunteers so called.

Upon the foregoing article It was voted That the Chair nominate a Committee of three to investigate the subject and report at the next Meeting.

The Chair nominated as the Committee upon the 5th Article and the motion Obtained. Franklin Drury, Samuel C. Blair and John H. Powers — And it was Voted To accept of the Committee.

Voted, To lay the Sixth article upon the table.

Upon the Seventh article Voted, To reserve the whereby the Town Voted to accept the road near the house of John Moore

Upon the Eighth Article, — The run out of the road near the house of John Moore was again reported to the Town, and it was Voted To accept of the report, the Town amount was agreed, To accept of the road provided the expense of building it shall not exceed Seventy five dollars cost to the Town. — The Amendment was Voted and the Motion as Amended was adopted.

Voted To pass the ninth Article over.

Upon the tenth article it was moved To accept of Road as far as the fence across the flat upon Condition that Robert Rowster relinquish all claim for damages, and build the Road to the acceptance of a Committee to be Chosen by the town. — Motion not cast,

Upon the Eleventh article, Voted To postpone the further Consideration of the Road near house in the Article until April Meeting

Voted To dissolve the meeting,

Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To John A. Sherburne Constable of the Town of Sturbridge, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sturbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Sturbridge, on Monday the fourth day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in Town Officers.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept of a list of Jurors made out by the Selectmen.

" 4th To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Maintainance and support of Schools, and the Poor, and repair of Roads and Bridges, also for Contingent Expenses and the reduction of the Town Debt.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing Roads and Bridges the ensuing year.

" 6th To see if the Town will cause to be printed a report of the receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the year ensuing.

" 7th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes within such Specified time as the Town may determine

" 8th To see if the Town will authorise the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to defray Town charges or to meet demands against the Town.

" 9th To see if the Town will authorise the Prudential Committee of the several School districts to Contract with the Teachers the ensuing year

1st " " To hear the report of all Committee heretofore chosen

" 11th " To see if the Town will Grant the use of the School room for the Spring Term to Miss Plummer.

" 12th " To see if the Town will accept of a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of Nelson Ward.

" 13th " To see if the Town will accept of a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen Commencing near the house of Thos. Durant and terminating between the house of Joseph Cutler and the Center Bridge

" 14th " To see if the Town will accept of a Town way four as laid out by the Selectmen near the house of A. W. Crolpman.

" 15th " To see if the Town will discontinue a piece of road near the house of A. W. Crolpman.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town, and at three Taverns, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of March in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four.

Daniel Rawsell } Selectmen
Davport Keyes } of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren April 4, 1864 Personally appeared the within named Nelson Ward and notified the inhabitants of said Town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this

Warrant on each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town, and one on the Store of N. Elwell & Sons at West Warren ten days at least before the time set for holding said meeting

John W. Sherburne, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1864. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of Daniel Kimball for Moderator.

It was moved to vote for five Selectmen on one ballot, the motion was lost.

The Boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots for one Selectman, one Assessor, two Constables the One School Committee.

Made Choice of Samuel L. Fiske (S) for Selectman

Voted, To vote for Constables, and that the one having the highest number of votes be declared elected, and then proceed to the Choice of a Second,

Made Choice of Lewis Bosworth for Constable,

It was then voted, That as the middle letter of the name of Mr Bosworth was omitted, To proceed to Choose two Constables anew and that they be voted for on one ballot.

The Boxes were then opened for a third Selectman, two Constables, and one Overseer of the Poor.

Next Choice Edwin L. Crosby (S) for Selectman

Next Choice Donald H. Gleason (S) for Assessor

Voted Upon Record, to Excuse Mr Butler from serving as Selectman. The Motion was lost.

Next Choice Annie B. Bosworth (S) for Constables
Doris Church

Next Choice David H. Mahoney. (A) for School Committee

Next Choice Samuel C. Blair for Overseer of Poor

Next Choice Byron D. Davis (S) for Driver of Weights & Measures

The following List of Highway Surveyors were reported to the Board by the Selectmen

District 1st Wm J. Patrick (S)
" 2 A. J. Burroughs (S)
" 3 D. B. Richardson (S)
" 4 Vernon Rice (S)
" 5 Alex Bemis
" 1 Dennis Marvin (S)
" 1 Giles Blodgett (S)
" 3 Roswell Blair (S)
" 4 Peter N. Tyler

District 10 Henry Dibley (S)
" 11 D. N. Gleason (S)
" 12 Simon Davitge
" 13 E. F. Cutler
" 14 Joseph E. Patrick (S)
" 15 Wm E. Brainard (S)
" 16 Henry Green (S)
" 1 L. L. Carter (S)
" 5 E. A. Bliss (S)
" 16 Wm Barbank (S)

Then Voted, To accept of the List of Highway Surveyors, as read by Precinct the vote accepting motion lost. Voted to Excuse E. F. Cutler from serving as Highway Surveyor at his request.

Chose A. B. Bliss in Place of E. F. Cutler. — Then Voted, To Excuse Mr Bliss at his request

The Selectmen then reported a list of Jurors as follows

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Warren held March 23d 1864 the following list of persons were selected as jurors for the ensuing year and were qualified to serve as such. Said list to be reported to the town at a legal meeting to be held April 27th 1864 and if accepted to be placed in the Jury box.

Charles N. Shepard
S. B. Richardson
Charles L. Chapin
A. A. Wilder
H. Chaden
Charles C. Mason
Franklin H. Keyes
Wm Combs
C. B. Elwell
D. H. Brakenridge
A. G. Rich
Giles Blodget
Levins Walker
Wm H. Bishop
A. B. Bliss
Wm L. Power

P. D. Brigham
E. C. Lincoln
P. W. Tyler
Wm A. Shepard
S. P. Robbins
A. W. Lincoln
P. C. Patrick
D. L. Fiske
John Wetherbee
B. A. Scripp
George Dean
Willard Hall
H. A. Barbank
Edward M. Abbey
S. R. Burroughs
Stillman Ellis 2nd

Daniel Rockwell } Selectmen
Danforth Keyes } of
C. L. Carter } Warren

Voted, To accept of the List of Jurors

Upon the 4th Article of the Warrant, It was Moved, To raise for the support of Schools $1500. — An Amendment was offered to add $200. — The Amendment was Carried. It was then Moved That that the School money be divided by valuation — An Amendment was offered That $1200. be divided by valuation and $300. be divided according with the School Committee — An Amendment to the Amendment was offered, — That $1100. be divided by valuation and $400. by the Committee — The last Amendment was Carried

It was then Voted to raise for the Support of Schools Seventeen hundred dollars $1700.00 One Thousand dollars $1000.00 by valuation and Seven hundred dollars $700.00 to be divided by the School Committee among the several dist...

Voted to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00)

Voted to allow fifteen Cents an hour for Labor on the highways.

Voted that the Highway Surveyors be Collectors of their tax bills, and that each person be allowed to work out their taxes.

Voted to raise for Contingent Expenses and the reduction of the Town debt Ten Thousand dollars $10,000.00 and that Five Thousand dollars $5000.00 be for Contingent Expenses and the reduction of the debt, and Five Thousand dollars $5000.00 for the purpose of filling our quota of Soldiers if necessary.

Voted that the Five Thousand dollars $5000.00 raised for the purpose of filling our quota of Soldiers, be placed with the disposal of the Selectmen. To fill the present or future quota of the Town, and authorized to investigate the subject matter of the several bills which can not exceed in our Credit.

Voted That the Roads be repaired in the same manner as last Year, namely by Labor.

Voted That we have a report of the receipts and Expenditures Printed, and also the valuation of the Town.

Voted To allow a discount of 10 per cent on all taxes paid on or before the first day of September, and 5 per cent on all paid on or before November 1st, after that the face of the bill.

Voted. Upon the 8th Article of the Warrant To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary under the direction, and by approval of the Selectmen.

Voted To refer back to the Second Article, and Choose a Collector of Taxes. and to Let out the Collection of the Taxes to the Lowest bidder.

The Collection of the Taxes was Struck off to William Lincoln for Fifty dollars $50.00,

Mr Lincoln Presented as his bondsmen Nathan Richardson and Simon W. Sibley- and it was Voted to accept of the bondsmen,

Then Voted That William Lincoln be made Collector of Taxes for the Town of Warren,

Voted That the Prudential Committee of the School districts be authorized to Contract with the Teachers

Voted To Pass the 10th Article Over.

Voted To grant the free use of the School room for the Spring Term to Miss P[illegible]r,

Voted. To Pass the 12th Article of the Warrant Over,

Upon the 13th Article of the Warrant, Voted. To accept of the Road as Laid out by the Selectmen. — Said Layout of Road is recorded in the Book of Highways Page (13)

Upon the 14th Article of the Warrant Voted. To accept of the Road as Laid out by the Selectmen.— Said Layout of Road is recorded in Book of Highways Page 14

Upon the 15th Article of the Warrant, Voted To discontinue the Piece of Road Mentioned

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Dewis, Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Seth Lincoln Agent

This is to Certify, that Barnes D. David having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Warren an Agent (&) purchase & Negociating Liquors and to sell the same at his Shop in the Town of Warren to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical Purposes, and no other- under and in Conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This appointment to Continue for twelve Months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of Seventy five Dollars, which shall be in full for said Services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Warren this 9th day of May 1864.

David Kimball
Daniel L. Wilkie
L. B. Orcutt
} Selectmen of Warren

Received and Recorded May 13, 1864 at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest

Darwin D. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Henry B. Bosworth Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the Sixth day of June at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to assist in filling the quota of the Town in case of an other Draft or act in any way thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Dunick Howe, Selectmen
Saml L. Fiske, of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren May 27, 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses and on the Store of Elbridge and Son at West Warren ten days before the time appointed for holding said Meeting. H. B. Bosworth
A true Copy Attest Town Clerk Constable Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the Eighth day of June A.D. 1864, the meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of David Kenyon for Moderator.

Upon the Second article of the Warrant, Voted to raise and Appropriate a Sum of Money to Carry out the Purposes of the article,

It was then Moved, that we raise and Appropriate One Hundred and Twenty five dollars ($125,) Each for the requisite number of men required to fill the quota of the Town, under the Call for a total of three hundred thousand men, which is expected And the Motion was Carried.

Then Voted, To Appropriate the Sum of Thirty Eight Hundred Dollars ($3800,) for the Purpose of filling our quota of a Call for three hundred thousand men

Voted That the amount Appropriated to fill the quota of the Town, be Pledged at the disposal of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to procure men to fill the quota of this Town under the expected Call for three hundred thousand men,

Voted, To dissolve the meeting,

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Extract from the Records of the Town of Huron

From the Warrant for Town Meeting Dec. 6, 1864

"Art 2nd To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to assist in filling the dam of the Town in case of another flood or act in any way thereto."

From the Record of Town Meeting June 6, 1864

"Upon the second article of the Warrant, Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the purpose of the article."

"Also voted, that we raise an appropriate One Hundred and twenty dollars ($120.) Even for the purpose of paying the Selectmen of the Town, under the Pauper Act of this State, and the action was Carried"

"Also voted, To appropriate the sum of Twelve Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.) for the

purpose of filling our quota of a call for three Hundred thousand men"

"Voted, That the amount appropriated to fill the quota of the Town, be placed at the disposal of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to procure men to fill the quota of the town under the Expected Call for three Hundred thousand men."

True Extracts from the Records,
Warren July 25. 1864
Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk of the Town of Warren

List of Non-residents, and the School Districts to which they are assigned.

School No 1	Alfred White	West Brookfield
	Josiah Hemenway	"
	Melvin Carey	"
	Samuel Sullivan	"
	Heirs of Isaac Gleason	"
	Westboro Milk Co	Westboro
	Wd Fanny Barbank	Willimantic Con
	Warren Whitney	Sherburn
	Theodotia Wilder	Residence Unknown
" No 2	James Broadbent	Southbridge
	Laurens Upham	Brookfield
" No 3	C. W. Talbot	East Boston
" No 4	William Brodgt	Palmer
	Charles Sherman	Monson
	Dr George Ide	Webster
	Charles Barbank	Brimfield
	H. Powers & A. Holbrook	"
	Hosea Holbrook	"
" No 5	Sumner Parker	Brimfield
	Newton D. Hubbard	"
	John Prouty	"
	Hezekiah Perry & Son	"
	Perry Goodale	Springfield
" No 6	Jonathan Allen	West Brookfield
	Seth Crabtree	"
—	William Hosler	"
	Western R. R. Corporation	Springfield

To Ivory Wd Sophia Putnam Springfield
Aaron Kimball Brookfield
William B. Stone West Brookfield
Sumner Crabtree " "

" No 8 Stephen N. Powers Brimfield
Nathaniel Lynde " "

" No 9 Heirs of Sullivan Alexander Brimfield
Lyman P. Green "

To the Town Clerk of Warren
Warren June 11th 1864

Charles Bliss } Assessors
Samuel N. Gleason } of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Aaron D. Bennett Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Monday the Eighteenth day of July 1864 at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2d To hear the report of two Committees relative to paying certain volunteers in U.S. Army such sums of money as may make their bounties equal to that of the nine months men so called

Art 3d To See if the Town will appropriate and pay to certain volunteers and drafted men in the U.S. Army that have been Credited to the quota of this Town, or their Legal representatives, Such Sums of money as may make their Bounties to all to nine Months men so Called. or act in any way relating thereto.

" 4th To See if the Town will rescind all the votes passed relative to the 2d article in the warrant for a Town Meeting held May 6. 1864 or act in any way relating thereto.

" 5th To See if the Town will appropriate and pay One hundred and twenty five dollars per man to fill the quota of this Town under any future Call of the President.

" 6th To See if the Town will appropriate and pay one hundred and twenty five dollars to all persons furnishing substitutes that Count on the quota of this Town or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses in Said Town, and at three Taverns, ten days at least before the time for holding Said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fourth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Daniel Kimball
Saml L. Fiske } Selectmen of Warren
C. C. Orcutt

Warren June 6th 1864 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, on each of the Public meeting Houses and of the Mills and Post offices in said Town ten days before the time appointed for holding the meeting, as within directed.

Lucius Allen Samuel L. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall on Friday the 15th day of July A. D. 1864.- The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of Daniel Powell for Moderator.

Upon the Second article of the Warrant. Heard the report of the Committee Chosen March 8. 1864. and it was Voted to accept and adopt the report.

Voted to pass over the third article of the Warrant.

Voted to pass over the fourth article of the Warrant.

Voted to pass over the fifth article of the Warrant.

Voted to pass over the sixth article of the Warrant

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To Henry B. Bosworth Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs. To meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the first day of August at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will raise and appropriate One hundred and Twenty five dollars for each man required to fill the quota of the Town under the Call of the President of the 18th of July 1864 in accordance with the laws of the State approved March 28. 1864 or act in any way relative thereto.

" 3rd To see if the Town will give any instructions or make arrangement to look up the naval list and fill the quota of the Town or act in any way thereto

" 4 To see if the Town will Pay one hundred and twenty five dollars to all those liable to draft who furnish a substitute which counts towards filling the quota of the Town under the Presidents Call of July 18. 1864

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town, and at Hall's Corner, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Herein fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of July in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Daniel Rolfell } Selectmen
C. B. Orcutt } of
Saml D. Fiske } Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren July 22. 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant, at each of the Public Meeting Houses, and at the Store of Lovell and Son at West Warren, in said Town. Seven days before the time appointed for holding said Meeting

Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the first day of August 1864. the Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Daniel Rolfell for Moderator,

Upon the Second article of the Warrant it was Moved, To raise and Appropriate, One hundred and twenty five dollars ($125) Each, for the required number of Men, required to fill the quota of the Town under the Call of the President of July 18th 1864 - in accordance with the Laws of the State Approved March 28, 1864. and that the Amount so Appropriated be Placed at the disposal of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to procure men to fill the quota of the Town under said Call.

An Amendment was offered to the foregoing motion, That the said Sum of One Hundred twenty five dollars $125. be paid only to Volunteers and drafted men Citizens of Warren or to the State for such men as the State Authorities Shall furnish for the quota of Warren, upon the Call of July 18. 1864.

Upon the Amendment Voted. That the question be taken without debate. — And the Amendment was lost.

A debate was then Commenced upon the original motion, and Calvin Cutler was Several times ruled as out of Order by the Moderator. When on Motion it was Voted That the question on the original motion be taken without further debate.

The question was then taken on the original motion. To raise and Appropriate One Hundred and twenty five dollars Each for the requisite number of men required to fill the quota of the Town under this Call of the President of July 18. 1864. — And said original motion was declared unanimously Carried.

It was then Voted To raise and Appropriate the Sum of Six Hundred and Two Hundred and fifty dollars $625.00 to carry out the provisions of the Second Article of the Warrant, and the Motion that has been added under said Article.

Upon the Third Article of the Warrant. Voted, That D.C. Blair and Julius Richardson be a Committee to Coöperate with the Chairman of the Selectmen in the entire matter of filling the quota of the Town.

Voted to Pass the 4th Article of the Warrant over.

Voted to give Dr Cutler fifteen minutes to Close up.

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Daniel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To Lewis H. Norcross Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at 8 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen,

1st Ballot- For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, on one ballot.

2d Ballot- For Representative in the Congress of the United States, on one ballot.

3d Ballot- For Governor of the Commonwealth- Lieut. Governor, Councillor, for Dist, No 6, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General, on one ballot,

4th Ballot- For Senator to represent the South West Worcester Dist, on one ballot.

5th Ballot- For Representative to represent the 11th Dist in the next General Court of this Commonwealth, on one ballot.

6th Ballot- For One County Commissioner- County Treasurer- and Register of Deeds, on one ballot.

Also to act on the following Town business

Article First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article Second. To see if the Town will order the building of the Town way Commencing near the house of Henry Barrant and terminating between the house of Joseph Cutler and the Cutler Bridge as accepted by the Town at the Annual meeting, Choose a building Committee to superintend the building of the same and Appropriate money for the same.

Article Third. To see if the Town will Appropriate money to make repairs upon the Schoolroom in the Town Hall Building, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article Fourth. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed July 15, 1862 adopting the Report of a Committee Appointed March 8. 1864 - or act in any way relative thereto.

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. - Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. - Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four. - Daniel Kinsley } Selectmen
C. C. Orcutt } of
Saml S. Haskell } Warren

Warren Town of Warren Oct 24, 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the individuals of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant in the Public Meeting Houses. and on the Store of C. C. Orcutt at West Warren in said Town ten days before the time appointed for holding said Meeting.

H. H. Bosworth Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Durward C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hooksett held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 8th day of November A.D. 1864. it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

At 10 O'Clock and 15 minutes the boxes were opened for the reception of ballots.

At 1 O'Clock 45 minutes P.M. took up that part of the Warrant relating to Town business.

Made Choice of Daniel Russell for Moderator.

Upon the second article of the Warrant, Voted. That the Town Order the building of the road, Choose a building Committee, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted That the Chair Appoint a building Committee of three, to superintend the building of the road.

The Chair Appointed as the Committee of the D. H. Burroughs, N. Richardson and John H. Powers

Voted, That the Town appropriate $100. for building the road.

Upon the third article of the Warrant, Voted. That the Chair Appoint a committee of three to make an estimate and report at the School room.

The Chair Appointed as the Committee D. H. Sleeper and John H. Moore and D. A. Batchelder.

Upon the fourth article of the Warrant, It was moved to reconsider the vote. - The motion was lost, 27 to 32 - Then voted to pass the article over, 28 to 20

Then voted to dissolve the Meeting for Town business

Attest Daniel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

At 4 o'clock and 25 minutes, Voted, To close the Polls. The ballots were then Sorted Counted and declared, and were as follows.

For Electors, at Large.

Edward Everett of Boston, Two hundred Seventy Eight.
Marcus Morton of Greenfield, Two hundred Seventy Eight.
Richard H. Hamblin of Boston, Fifty Seven
Erastus D. Beach of Springfield, Fifty Seven

For Electors. for District No One.

Richard Borden of Fall River, Two hundred Seventy Eight
A. H. Howland of New Bedford, Fifty Seven,

For Electors. for District No Two

Artemas Hale of Bridgewater, Two hundred Seventy Eight
William D. Swan of Dorchester, Fifty Seven.

For Electors. for District No Three.

George Putnam of Roxbury, Two hundred Seventy Eight.
Andrew Pierce, jr. of Boston Fifty seven.

For Electors. for District No Four.

John M. S. Williams of Cambridge. Two hundred Seventy Eight.
Horace Packer of Boston, Fifty seven.

For Electors for District No Five.

John G. Whittier of Haverhill, Two hundred Seventy Eight,
Frank Endicott Peabody of Salem, Fifty Seven.

For Electors, for District No Six.

George L. Davis of North Andover, Two hundred Seventy eight
James H. Carleton " Haverhill, Fifty Seven.

For Electors, for District No. Seven.

Stephen M. Weld, of West Roxbury, Two hundred Seventy eight
Everett Galstonhall " Newton, Fifty Seven.

For Electors, for District No Eight.

Levi Lincoln, of Worcester, Two hundred Seventy Eight
Isaac Davis " " Fifty Seven.

For Electors, for District No Nine.

William B. Crocker of Amherst, Two hundred Seventy Eight
William C. Fowler " Whately, Fifty Seven

For Electors, for District No. Ten.

Levi Lincoln of Worcester, Two hundred Seventy Eight
Henry Chapin " Springfield, Fifty Seven,

For Governor.

Marcus Morton, of Boston, Two hundred Fifty six.
Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge, Fifty one

For Lieut Governor.

Benj Hayden of Pittsfield, Two hundred fifty six.
Samuel Hoar of Concord, Fifty one

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, Two hundred fifty Eight.
H. O. Prince, of Winchester, Fifty One

For Treasurer, and Receiver General.

Henry B. Union of Sun., Two hundred fifty eight
Nathan Clark of Lynn, Fifty One

For Auditor.

Levi Reed of Abington. Two hundred fifty seven
Moses Bates of Plymouth Fifty One

For Attorney General.

Chester I. Reed, of Sunderland, Two hundred fifty eight.
S. C. Lamb of Greenfield, Fifty One

For Councillor. Sixth District.

Joseph F. Hitchcock of Warren, Two hundred fifty eight
E. A. Wales, of Hopkinton Fifty One

For Senator; South West Worcester District

Emerson Pierson of Sturbridge, Two hundred fifty one
Edward Barnard of Brimfield, Forty three

For Representative, to Congress Eighth District.

John D. Baldwin of Worcester, Two hundred fifty five.
George Hodges of Upton, Forty three

For Representative, for District No 11, Worcester County

Francis B. Knowles of Milton, Two hundred fifty four
S. D. Stoddard of Woodbury, Sixty five.

For County Commissioner.

James Bigelow of Rutland, Two hundred fifty two
Simeon Bond " Charlton, Thirty eight

For County Treasurer.

Thomas H. Chase of Worcester, Two hundred fifty six
James H. Wall " " Thirty Seven.

For Register of Deeds.

Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester, Two hundred fifty six
Charles Brigham of Barre Thirty seven.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to procure five hundred dollars for the detection of any incendiary.

The returns having been sealed up in Open meeting.

It was then Voted. To dissolve the meeting,

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the undersigned, Clerks of the Towns Comprising the 11th District of Worcester County, met at West Brookfield at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the 9th day of November 1864. - And find the votes to be the vote of the district for Representative to the next General Court.

Whole number of Ballots Six hundred thirty three

Levi P. Lincoln of Worcester Four hundred ninety three
" D. D. Stoddard " " One hundred forty

Given under our hands this 9th day of November A.D. 1864 at West Brookfield

Charles B. Frost Clerk of New Braintree
C. H. Blair " " West Brookfield
Saml E. Blair " " Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Henry B. Bosworth Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the fifteenth day of December at five o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will proceed to the erection of a Town House and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

" 3rd To see what measures if any the Town will take to reconstruct, grade and repair the Highway from Wilbur's Block to Nathan Richardson's dwelling house.

" 4th To see if the Town will Cause the road leading past the Methodist Church to the line of the road leading past the residence of Hodges Newell and others to be filled as far as the South line of the aforesaid road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fifth day of December in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four.

Daniel Conkie
O. O. Orcutt

Selectmen
of Warren

of Brewster v. Town of Warren Dec 6. 1864

Brewster to the vote in Warren, now Voting the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs. to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the public Meeting houses, and on the Store of Elwell and Son at West Warren in said Town, ten days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Dated. Bosworth, Constable of Warren

A true Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town House on Thursday the 1st Day of December A.D. 1864 the Meeting was called to order, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator,

Upon the second article of the Warrant, It was moved that the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to ascertain the cost of a fireplace and hook and report at a future meeting. — The Chair appointed Messrs L. P. Brooks, Wm. N. Ward and Belcher Loomis. — And the motion was Carried

Upon the third article of the Warrant. It was voted to Choose a Committee of three to grade, reconstruct and make repairs upon the Road — And that the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to nominate the Committee. The Chair Appointed Wm. N. Ward J. Richardson and C. S. Whitcock — The Committee reported as the Committee on the road C. S. Whitcock L. B. Ramsdell and C. L. Carter. — And it was voted

to accept and adopt the report,

It was then Moved, That the Committee be instructed not to alter the grade of the road where the other road at the top of the hill intersects. The motion was lost,

It was Moved, That the Committee be instructed to prepare a plan and ascertain the cost of the extension proposed, and also that they be instructed for a road near the River. and report at March meeting. An Amendment was Moved That the Committee go on and repair the road according to the spirit of the Articles in the Warrant. which Amendment was Carried.

Upon the 24th Article of the Warrant, Voted to lay the road as proposed in the Article in the Warrant, and that the Chairman and Committee of Laying out Roads, be Committee to lay the same. Voted in the affirmative. The Committee reported Peter Kennedy, J. Neville and Wm St. Patrick. and it was Voted to accept and adopt the report,

It was then Moved and Seconded that the third article be adjourned to March Meeting. The Motion was Lost,

It was then Moved and Seconded that the Warrant be adjourned until Monday the 26th inst at 2 o'Clock P.M.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting so far as the third and fourth Articles are Concerned

(Signed)

Samuel C. Moore Town Clerk

At an Adjourned Meeting from the 13th day of December A. D. 1862. held in the Town Hall on Monday the 21st day of December A. D. 1862.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and the record of the action of the Town upon the Second Article of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Committee Chosen to ascertain the cost of an Engine and hose, reported as follows that they had Examined Three and that they could be purchased Severally for $500. for $800. and for $900. that hose could cost $2.05 Cents per foot, and that they could cost Something less than $1.00 per foot.

Voted that the Committee be instructed to purchase such an Engine as they think best and such hose and fixtures as they think necessary to go with it

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To Aaron D. Howorth Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Warren, on Monday the 5th day of March at ten o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and determine the compensation to be allowed to them.

3rd To see if the Town will instruct the committee who were chosen to grade and repair the Highway from Fairbanks Block to Nathan Richardson's dwelling House, in regard to building or repairing the bridge on said limits or act in any way relative thereto.

4th To see if the Town will appropriate One hundred and twenty five dollars as bounty for killing crows in the Town of Warren.

5th You are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, three of the most public places in said Town of Warren, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

And have you then and there this warrant, with your doings thereon, in the Town House, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Warren this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty five

Lewis Ruggles
C. C. Carroll

Worcester. ss. Town of Warren Feb 22, 1865

Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town and on the Store of Orwell and Son in said Town seven days before the time appointed for holding said Meeting.

Henry D. Bosworth, Constable of Warren

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the 6th. day of March A.D. 1865. — The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Post & Comstock for Moderator.

Voted, To Choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and five Constables,

The Polls were then opened for the reception of ballots for Town Officers.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair for Town Clerk and he was Sworn to the discharge of the duties of his Office by the Moderator in Open Meeting.

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair, for Town Treasurer,

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick (2)
Simon H. Sibley (2) } for Selectmen
Wm B. Ramsdell (2)

Made Choice of Charles Bliss D
Roger C. Blair S
S. D. Nicholson S
For Assessors

Made Choice of William Lincoln S
A. H. Burbank
John H. Sherburne D
For Overseers

Made Choice of Wm Combs S
Roger C. Blair S
For Constables

Made Choice of Wm D. Rounds S
Roger C. Blair S
For Fence Viewers

Made Choice of D. N. Bridgeland
For Three years
For School Committee

Voted, To proceed to the Choice of the Officers usually chosen by Nomination. — And the following persons were nominated and accepted to the several Offices designated. Voted that Surveyors be Chosen by Nomination.

For Highway Surveyors

Section 1 D. Robichaud
" 2 Jos Kimball S
" 3 John H. Powers
" 4 Samuel Judd (S)
" 5 Alexander Burns
" 6 Lewis A. Rugg
" 7 W. W. Lincoln
" 8 James P. Blair (S)
" 9 Wm Tyler (S)
" 10 D. H. Tyler S
" 11 S. M. Watson
" 12 Geo W. Allen
" 13 B. A. Bridge (S)
" 14 J. S. Ellis S
" 15 Wm O Brown
" 16 Chas. Burton S
" 17 D. H. Sherburne S
" 18 Elisha Bliss (S)

L. P. Simpson S
W. W. Hunt
Lemuel Woodworth S
For Measurers of Wood and Bark

S. D. Nicholson } Surveyors
Wm. H. Bird } of Lumber

Benj. Low (S) Measurers of Lumber

Curtis Davis Pound Keeper

Wm. Combs Sealer

Willard Hall }
Lorin Brown } For the Ward
Franklin Drury (D) }

Wm. H. Ward (S) For Sealer of Weights & Measures

Wm. H. Bird (S) } For Field Drivers
George Branch (D) }

Henry Benson (R) } For Bathing men
Henry Benson (R) }

Voted, That the Committee to settle with the Treasurer be nominated by the Chair. The Chair nominated Lincoln, Daniel Howe, and C. Hunt, who was voted in the affirmative, So accepted the Committee.

Voted to fill the vacancies in Board of Health at April meeting. — And voted to open Church St in E. Sherburne, S. H. Dill and Wm. Bramhall from serving in the Board of Health to which they were chosen.

Upon the third article of the Warrant it was moved that the Chair nominate a Committee of three to examine the bridge and report at April meeting. The motion was lost.

It was then Moved that the present Committee be requested to report upon the Bridge — An Amendment was offered requesting a report upon the whole route. — The Amendment was Carried and the Motion as Amended adopted.

It was Voted, That the present Committee report the name of Asa Jacobs as an addition to their Committee. The Committee then reported the name of Benjamin Lincoln to the additional Committee, and it was voted to accept of the Committee.

Upon the petition of Thomas Hunt, Voted to pay him Four Hundred and Twenty five dollars as bounty.

Voted, That the valuation be printed with the Town report.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy Attest Edmund C. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the tenth day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in Town Officers.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept or alter any ways made out by the Selectmen,

" 4th To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Maintainance and Support of Schools and the Poor and repair of roads and Bridges, also for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the Town Debt,

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing roads and Bridges for the Year Ensuing,

" 6th To See if the Town will cause to be printed a report of the receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the Year Ensuing,

" 7th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all Persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within such specified time as the Town may determine

" 8th To See if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to defray Town Charges or to meet demands against the Town.

Art 9th To see if the Town will Choose the Standing Committees of the several School districts to Contract with the Teachers the ensuing year.

" 10th To hear the report of all Committees and act relative thereto.

" 11th To see if the Town will discontinue the Town Road leading from the house of L. Wariner in W. D. to the road leading from the house of L. Wariner in W. D. to his Tenants house Commonly known as the Howe house.

" 12th To see if the Town will pay John Moore fifty dollars in addition to the twenty five voted to him by the Town provided said Moore build a piece of road in the neighborhood of the Selectmen near said Moore house.

" 13th To see if the Town will accept the Corrections of the Commissioners for land laid out for a road by the Selectmen and ordered to be recorded by the Court of Commissioners by petition of Nelson Ward and others.

" 14th To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen for the year 1864.

" 15th To hear and act upon the report of Daniel Rowell enrolling officer for the year 1863. 1864 & 1865.

" 16th To hear and act upon the report of John H. Powers [illegible] Commissioner March 1864.

" 17th To see if the Town will pay Seven dollars per month for the time in actual Service to S. Thompson H.G. Sower Daniel Carr George Walch C.C. Chapin — 9th in Company "I" 1st Regt of Town [illegible] act any way relative thereto.

Art 18th To See if the Town will Pay to — Brownell or his Legal Heirs, who was killed in the battles of the wilderness and to all other drafted men from Warren $125.00 Each or act in any way relative thereto.

" 19th To See if the Town will Pay Calvin Cutter to reimburse Said Cutter for Money Paid by him to Town M. S. Sherman for enlisting on the quota of Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

" 20th To See if the Town will agreeably to Promise of Daniel Fowell enrolling Officer reimburse Calvin Cutter for services Paid for Colored men by Said Cutter Said Colored men having been taken by Said Fowell for the quota of Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

" 21st To See if the Town will Cause a Survey to be made for a new road Commencing near Morton Hathaways Shop and terminating near the house of William Richardson or act in any way relative thereto

" 22nd To See what measures the Town will take to procure a Place for the Virginia Lately Purchased.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Houses in Said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting, Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and Place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

Daniel Fowell } Selectmen
C. C. Orcutt } of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren March 30th 1865

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said meeting:

William Combs Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the 10th day of April A.D. 1865, the meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

The Town then proceeded to the reception of ballots for Three Selectmen One Assessor and One Overseer of the Poor.

Voted, To Close the Polls

The votes were then Sorted Counted, and declared and were as follows

Chas. C. Nichols	(S)	)	&c.
Samuel F. Patrick	(S)	)	Selectmen
Samuel G. Burroughs	(S)	)	
Giles Blodget	(S)	)	

Made Choice of C. A. Day for Assessor

Voted, That voted to be counted for choice of Assessor— And it was voted not to Excuse him— The Clerk received his request to be Excused, and it was voted to excuse him.

Made Choice of Samuel G. Blair for Overseer of Poor

Made Choice of Amos Bliss as Highway Surveyor for district No 18 in place of Elisha Bliss declined.

Made Choice of Joseph McClair as as Highway Surveyor for district No 8 in place of James P. Blair declined.

Made Choice of Charles L. Carter for District No 1 in in place of George Branch declined :

Made Choice of D. G. Howe for Director in place of Wm Combs declined.

Voted to the third article of the Warrant- Voted to accept of the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen as follows,

Geo A. Powers	Wm H. Shepard
John C. Blanchard	D. D. Nicholson
Charles C. Eraser	D. P. Scollins
Lorenzo Murdock	Jr A. Dike
Charles B. Elwell	Hezekiah Lincoln
C. H. Lum	George Dean
L. Warren Shepard	Charles Bliss
Chas H. Sherburne	Wm H. Shepard
Cyrus K. Patrick	A. A. Burbank
Chas A. Smith	Cairus Walker
D. H. Hill	David R. Tyler
Chas H. Tyler	Henry B. Bosworth
Chas D. Powers	F. D. Powers
Horace C. McClair	Henry Greene
L. H. Galloway	Albert H. Lincoln
W. L. Powers	D. S. Ellis

Upon the fourth Article of the Warrant Voted to raise for the Support of Schools Eighteen hundred dollars ($1800) and that $1000. of it be divided by the Legislature, and the remaining $800. be divided among the several School districts by the School Committee.

Voted - To raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.)

Voted - To raise for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the Town debt, Ten Thousand dollars ($10,000)

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to raise $10,000. for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the Town debt. It was then Moved to raise for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the Town debt five Thousand dollars ($5000.) — [illegible] Moved to raise $6000. dollars in addition — [illegible] amendment was lost and the original Motion to raise five Thousand dollars for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the Town debt was carried —

Upon the 5th Article of the warrant, Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized for the repair of Roads and Bridges be paid in Labor the same as last year, unless they can get it in their Taxes in Money to the Surveyors

Upon the 6th Article of the Warrant, Voted, To have the report Sprinkled, and that it come out one week before the March Meeting.

Upon the 7th Article of the Warrant, Voted, To allow a discount of 10 per cent on all Taxes paid before Sept 1st and 8 per cent on all paid on or before November first

Upon the 8th Article of the Warrant, Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money, when necessary for the [illegible] Charges, or to contract debts against the Town with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the 9th Article of the Warrant, Voted That the Prudential Committee, be Authorized to contract with Teachers the ensuing year.

Upon the 10th Article of the Warrant Voted that the Committee on the Bridge be instructed to see, on the Bridge if this Table it worth repairing, if not to build a new wooden one. — An Amendment was offered that they build a Stone bridge — The Amendment was lost — and the original Motion was Carried —

Upon the 11th Article of the Warrant. Voted to discontinue the road from L. Barnes's to the Stone House.

Upon the 12th Article of the Warrant. Voted to pay to Mary Tilly dollars additional if he build the road to the satisfaction of the Selectmen.

Upon the 13th Article of the Warrant, Voted to refer the matter of damage to Issacha Comins to the Selectmen for their decision.

It was moved to lay the Articles in the Warrant from 14, to 21 upon the Table and take up the 22nd Article — and the Motion to lay upon the Table and take up the 22nd was Carried 36 in favour to 31 against.

It was then Moved To pass the 22 Article over. The motion was lost. It was then moved that the Selectmen prepare a Place for the Engine under the Town Hall — the Motion was lost. Then Voted, that the Selectmen a Committee to Ascertain the height of the engine and also the height of the old house and report at the next Meeting of the Town.

Voted to part with the Collection of taxes to the lowest bidder; and it was Struck off to Wm Lincoln for [illegible] Mr. Lincoln [illegible] and it was voted to accept of [illegible] — It was then voted, that William Lincoln be the Collector of taxes

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Voted to take up the 16th Article in the Warrant

Upon the 16th Article in the Warrant, It was Voted to Pay Mr. J. M. Ground or his legal heirs, and all other drafted Men One hundred and twenty five dollars — An Amendment was offered, to Pay the Men who actually went into Service personaly the One hundred and twenty five dollars; and not those who Paid Commutation — The Ammendment was Carried and the Motion as Amended adopted

Voted To take up the 17th article — and upon the article It was Voted to Pay the men named in the article Seven dollars Per Month —

Voted To take up the 19th article — and upon the article, It was Voted to Pay Calvin Carter One hundred and Sixty five dollars, to reimburse him for Money Paid Henry N. Sherman,

Voted To take up the 20th article — and upon the article, It was moved to pay Calvin Carter [illegible] upon — An Amendment was Offered to Pay him Eight dollars for the purpose of hiring a Substitute The Amendment was Carried and the Motion as Amended Carried —

It was then moved To Pay Each Man Twenty five dollars, — The Motion was Lost

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

(Signed) Samuel C. Weir Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. – Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Warren, on Wednesday the 21st day of April at one o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies existing in the board of Town Officers.

" 3rd To see if the Town will raise an additional Sum of Money for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the Town Debt.

" 4th To see if the Town will receind the votes passed under the 17th 18 – 19 and 20 Articles of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on the 10th inst.

" 5th To hear report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon;

" 6th To see if the Town will purchase some gravel Bank for repair of highways.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at one of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Five.

Wm H. Patrick } Selectmen
S. R. Burroughs }
Silas Blodgett } of Warren

Worcester ss. Town of Warren April 17th 1865

Personally to the within Warrant & have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein directed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town and at Post Offices in said Town one day before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 26th day of April A. D. 1865

The meeting was called to Order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator,

D. W. Shepard presented his resignation of the Office of Superintending School Committee to which he was Chosen in March last.

The Boxes were then opened for the reception of Ballots for one Assessor, and one [illegible] Committee in Place of D. W. Shepard

Made Choice of John Taylor for Assessor (S)

Made Choice of [illegible] for Overseer
Committee for Three

Upon the third article of the warrant it was moved to raise five thousand dollars in addition, for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the Town debt — An Ammendment was offered to raise Seven Thousand Dollars $7,500, in addition to the Amount raised on the 10th instant for Contingent Expences and the reduction of the Town debt. — The Ammendment was Carried, and the motion as Ammended adopted.

Voted, to take up the fifth article of the warrant

The Committee on the Road from Fairbanks block to N. Richardsons house were called on to report — They stated that had no report to make

It was then Voted That the Committee be authorised to expend not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500,) on the road, beside the Expence on the bridge.

Mr Burroughs asked to be excused from Serving on the Committee — Voted not to excuse him.

Mr Ramsdell asked to be excused from Serving on the Committee — Voted not to excuse him.

The Committee on the West Warren Road were asked to report — and it was the Voted to discharg the Committee 20 in favour and 6 against — It was then Moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Committee were discharged, and instruct them to proceed to widen and repair the road forthwith [illegible] to expend [illegible] the sum of five hundred dollars, — And the motion to reconsider with instructions was Carried.

Moved to take up the Town report — Motion lost 6 in favour 8 opposed.

Heard the report of the Selectmen on a place for the new fire engine — and it was Moved to pass the subject over — The motion to pass over was lost —

It was then Moved, That the Town purchase the building of Mrs Burroughs which is at the present time occupied by S.D. Clark for the sum of $250, provided the two villages pay for it as a building for an Engine House, if it is to be used for by the two villages then the Town will not — and the Motion was Carried

When the fourth Article of the Warrant — Voted to take up the 5th Article — and it was moved so pass the fourth Article, of the warrant over, and suspend action on the votes passed on the 10th article and take the Articles named — and raise a Committee of three to be appointed by the Chair to investigate the whole subject of Military Affairs from 1861, and Report to the Town next Fall, VV and the Motion was Carried

The Chair Appointed as the Committee of three Calvin Cutter, S.G. Blair and Nathan Richardson.

Voted to adjourn the 5th Article of the Warrant over.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Samuel G. Blair, Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment as Town Liquor Agent under the Laws of Massachusetts.

Town of Warren

This is to Certify, That James D. Lewis having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Warren an Agent to purchase & sell Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at his shop in the Town of Warren to be used in the arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical Purposes, and no other - under and in Conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment is to continue for two months from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of Seventy five Dollars which shall be in full for his said Services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Warren this 8th day of May 1865

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
D. R. Burroughs } of Warren

Whereas a Controversy has arisen between L. Bacon of Warren and H. Brigham Prudential Committee for School District No one in said town of Warren about their respective rights in a Partition fence in the line between their Lands We the Subscribers Three Viewers of the Town of Warren duly Sworn on oath Doors Notice of application of the said L.B. upon Land after having given due notice to the said H. Brigham; Viewed the the premises and duly Considered the Matter in dispute and do hereby assign to each of said Parties his Share of said fence as follows.

The said L. Brown Shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence on the West part of said line 84 feet. Nelson Carpenters Land to a Post-

And the said School district Shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line 84 feet from the road to the said Nelson Carpenters Land to a Post within Seven days from the date hereof. Given under our hands at Warren this 20th day of May 1865

K. C. Davis
Wm B. Kimball

Received and Recorded May 26. 1865

Attest

Samuel C. Davis, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the 9th day of September at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen Commencing near the Store of Stephen B. Blair and terminating near the Residence of H. Richardson.

" 3rd To see if the Town will sell land for a driveway to Mrs S. Wellyar between hers and the Town Hall buildings.

" 4th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to oppose the Road about to be laid out by the Commissioners, leading from West Warren to Ware

" 5th To see if the Town will build a bridge over the river near Fairbanks Mills.

" 6th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to buy Medford of D. Warriner for the repairs of highway by widening road from his barn to Putnam Brook so called.

" 7th To see if the Town will vote to refund the money subscribed and paid by individuals, to raise Volunteers for the army.

" 8th To see if the Town will pay Heaven Simmons One hundred and twenty five dollars for a man furnished in the quota of the Town June 1864

Art 6th To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to the Engine House and lot thereon.

" 10th To hear the report of the Committee chosen April 24. to investigate and report upon the Mill in the Office of the Town from 1861 to the present time.

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at First Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this 28th day of Feby in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Wm A. Patrick
D. R. Burroughs
Giles Blodgett
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. Warren Feby 30th 1865
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town and at First Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Wm Lamb Constable of Warren

Attest Edward C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Barre held in the Town Hall on Saturday the ninth day of September A. D. 1865 — The meeting was called to order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm A. Pabien for Moderator

Upon the 2nd article of the warrant the layout of the Road was read, and it was moved to accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen — an Amendment was offered to accept it provided the Petitioners pay the land damage — and the Amendment was Carried 26 to 18. — and it was voted to accept of the lay out as Amended. — It was then moved to reconsider the vote whereby they voted that the Petitioners pay the land damage — The motion to reconsider was lost. — After action upon the 3d 4, 5, and 6th articles of the warrant it was again moved to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to accept of the road upon Condition that the Petitioners pay the land damage, — and the motion to reconsider was Carried — Then voted to accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen — The lay out of the above Road is recorded in the Record Book of Roads No 1 Page 14 — Voted to leave the building and acceptance of the Road to the Selectmen. P. Ramsdell W. Carpenter — Upon the 3rd article of the Warrant Voted that the Selectmen be Authorized to let Mrs Kellyar have a right of way over the land named that can be at any time Necessary provided she pay the expence of opening the way. and Moving the privels.

Voted to Pass the 4th article over

Upon the 5th Article of the warrant — It was moved that the Town build a New Stone Bridge — an Amendment was offered that the subject be referred to a

Committee, to employ a Competent Engineer to survey the Bridge, and report to the Town at Some future Meeting the Cost of such a bridge — The Amendment was lost — and the original Motion to build a new Stone bridge was Carried.

Voted That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to to Nominate a Committee to Contract for and Superintend the building of the Bridge — The Chair Appointed as the Committee to Nominate Messrs Hezekiah Wilson D. W. Sibley and F. Emery — who reported as the Building Committee on the bridge Messrs Lincoln Mrs B. Hamblett and E. P. Parmenter. — and it was voted to accept of the Committee as reported —

Mr. Amos was asked to be excused from Serving, and it was moved to excuse him — But the Motion was lost

Upon the Eighth article Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to Purchase Materials if they think it necessary,

Voted To take up the 10th article of the Warrant, The report of the Committee Chosen April 26th was then Made.

It was Moved To adjourn the Meeting without date — The Motion was lost —

It was then Moved That a Committee be Chosen to enforce the laws — The motion was declared lost and a division of the house called for, and the Motion to Choose a Committee was lost, 12 in favor to 22 opposed. — It was then Moved to accept the report and discharge the Committee — and the Motion was carried

Voted To Pass over the unfinished business of the Warrant —

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of November at One o'Clock in the after-noon, then and there to act on the following articles:
1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen

1st Ballot— For Governor of the Commonwealth Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for District 6, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator to represent the Worcester District, District Attorney, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Commissioners of Insolvency, and Special Commissioners on One Ballot.

2nd Ballot— For Representive to represent the 11th District in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on one Ballot.

Also to act on the following Town Business
Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
" 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to an Engine house and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 21th day of October, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five

Wm A Patrick
O R Burroughs } Selectmen of Warren
Giles Blodgett

Worcester, Ms. Oct 27. 1865

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester therein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of the warrant aforesaid, at the Public Meeting Houses aforesaid seven ten days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Wm Lincoln, Constable of Worcester

A Copy

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a town Meeting of the inhabitants of Town of Worcester, held in the Town Hall on the Second day of November A. D. 1865, it being the Second day of the first Monday in said month.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk and at 10 o'Clock and 30 minutes the Town proceeded to the reception of ballots.

Pending the reception of ballots
Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator.

Voted that the Polls of the meeting be opened to receive votes for Governor, Lieut Governor and Councillor and remain open for the space of one hour.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting for Town Business.

At 4 O'Clock Voted to Close the Polls

The votes were then Sorted, Counted, and declared and were as follows.

For Governor.

Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester, Universalist, Whole

For Lieutenant Governor

William [illegible] of Dudley, One hundred [illegible]
Thomas [illegible] Fitchburg Second [illegible]

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

[illegible] of [illegible], One hundred [illegible]
[illegible] Lunenburg [illegible]

For Auditor of Accounts

[illegible] of [illegible], One hundred [illegible]
[illegible] Cambridge, Second [illegible]

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth One hundred eight
Thomas B. Armory of Boston Second [illegible]

For Attorney General

Henry O. Dring of Pittsfield One hundred eight
H. W. Dwight " Salem Second [illegible]

For Councillor Sixth District

Joseph S. Whitcomb of Warren One hundred [illegible]
H. S. Browning " Framingham Second [illegible]

For Senator, South West Worcester District

Edwin Lewis of Leicester, One hundred eight
[illegible] " Southbridge, Second [illegible]

For Sheriff of Worcester County

[illegible] of Worcester, One hundred eight
[illegible] " Second [illegible]

For District Attorney Middle District

[illegible] of Worcester, One hundred eight
[illegible] " Second [illegible]

over

For County Commissioner

Amory Holman	of Bolton,	One hundred eight
P. H. Baker	" Milford,	Twenty two

For Special Commissioners

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Levi Heywood	" Gardner	Twenty two
David T. Parmenter	" Holden	One hundred eight
Joseph Bennett	" Southboro	Twenty two

For [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	One hundred eight
[illegible]	" Upton	One hundred eight
John [illegible]	" Webster	One hundred eight
[illegible]	" [illegible]	[illegible]
L. B. Ragsdale	" Fitchburg	Twenty two
C. Underwood	" Milford	Twenty two
H. L. Stevens	" Dudley	Twenty two

For Representative to General Court District No 11

William Richardson	of Warren,	Eighty three
[illegible]	" [illegible],	[illegible]
[illegible] Dodge	" Warren	One

The Votes having been Sorted, Counted, declared recorded, and Sealed up in Open Town Meeting, the Town Voted at 2 o'Clock and 30 Minutes to dissolve the Meeting.

[illegible]

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth I the undersigned, Clerk of the Town Council in the 11th Dist of Worcester County, met at West Brookfield at 12 o'Clock noon on Wednesday the 8th day of Nov 1865— We find the following to be the vote of the district for Representative to the next General Court,

Whole number of Ballots Seven Hundred Eight

Hon Nathan Richardson of Warren, Two Hundred Six
" George Crowell of West Brookfield, One hundred One
" Elvin Dodge " Warren, One

Charles B. Frost Clerk of New Braintree
E. H. Blair " " West Brookfield
D. C. Blair " " Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the second day of December at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles,

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To act in the Town with Purchase of E. H. Dunnoge's Land and build a Bridge across Cove by Dea. D. Cobb and others for the Purpose of an Entrance Way and act thereon as they may think best.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept of a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of Franklin Drury.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Herein fail not, And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and Place of Meeting, as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Third day of November in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

Wm. A. Pethick
S. R. Burroughs
Giles Blodgett
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss. Warren Nov 22nd 1865

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm. A. Pethick, Constable

Copy Attest

Daniel C. Dunn, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall on Saturday the Second day of December A. D. 1865 - The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator.

When the Second article of the Warrant, it was Voted, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to negotiate with Mr Warren and purchase the building for the Town and repair it for an Engine house. And the Motion was declared Carried Nearly unanimously -

Voted, That Wm A. Patrick, L. A. Dibble, and A. C. Powers, and appointed as the Committee. Voted, To excuse Mr Dibble from serving on said Committee as requested. The Chair then appointed P. D. Lombard in place of Mr Dibble. It was then Voted, To accept of the Committees report.

Upon the third article, The lay out of the road was read to the Town, - And it was Voted To pass the article over.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Barre, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Barre, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Barre, on Monday the Nineteenth day of March at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and one School Committee for three years.

Art 3rd To see if the Town will refund such sums of money as have been contributed by individuals in aid of and for the purpose of filling the quota of the Town of Barre in the war department of the United States during the late rebellion, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter one hundred and Sixty four of the Acts of this Commonwealth of eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Art 4th To see if the Town will instruct their Assessors with approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the foregoing Articles and any vote relative thereto.

Art 5th To see if the Town will make Special repairs on the road leading from Fairbanks Block to the Canal Bridge,

Art 6th To see if the Town will retain their present School District System.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town, at least ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the Year one thousand eight Hundred and Eight Six

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
D. K. Burroughs }
Giles Blodgett } Warden

Received p. Town Warrant March 10th 1811

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Town affairs, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

W. Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town House on Monday the Nineteenth day of March A. D. 1866 — The Meeting was Called to Order, and the Record to the Town Clerk.

Was Elected Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

Voted To Choose the Same Number of Town Officers as last year & that the Selectmen Choose one. — Which Voted To Be Seventeen Surveyors of Highways in addition to the one already voted, making Eighteen.

The Boxes were then Opened for the reception of Ballots,

Pending the reception of Ballots it was Voted To Take up the article the Fourth, It was then Voted & Chosen the Town refused the Amount ($3333,) Recommended by individuals in Mk — The Motion was Lost 43 in favor to 61 against,

Voted To Pass the 4th article over,

Voted That the 5th article be Committed to a Committee and be instructed to make all necessary repairs upon the road, and that they be limited to an Expense of $150, — Upon the 6th article Voted To retain the present School District [illegible]

Moved That the Highway Surveyors be Nominated by the Selectmen, — Motion Lost, It was Then Voted To Adjourn the Choice of Surveyors to this Meeting — The Motion was Carried

Voted reconsideration of the vote which Voted to Chose 17 additional Surveyors — motion Lost

It was Voted To reconsider all action in regard to [illegible] Surveyors

The following Report was then read by recognition - and accepted by the Town.

A. Hamm Shepardson
W. H. Hamm
David Hazelwood } Measurers of Wood & Bark

Franklin Drury
Charles B. Ward } Surveyors of Lumber

Henry B. Bosworth Measurer of Leather

Asher A. Burbank Pound Keeper

B. G. Howe Field Driver

Sumner Sibley
Franklin Drury
Willard Hall } Auditors

Wm L. Powers Sealer of Weights & Measures

Asa B. [illegible]
[illegible] } Fire Wards

Franklin Drury
Nathan Richardson
G. B. Lombard } Fire Engineers

Asa B. Dana
Wm Cobb } Fire Engineers

[illegible] Police

The Polls were declared open, and declared, [illegible] [illegible]

Made Choice of Damond C. Blair, For Town Clerk

Made Choice of Damond C. Blair, For Treasurer

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick S
Damond K. Burrough S
Silas Blodgett S
For Selectmen

Made Choice of Royal C. Blair
Charles Bliss
John Slater S
For Assessors

Made Choice of Wm Lincoln
Asher A. Burbank
Damond C. Blair
For Overseers of the Poor

Made Choice of Wm Comly S
Lewis Elwell
For Constables

Made Choice of John H. Moore
For School Committee for three years

Voted To defer the filling of any vacancies in the that may exist in the Board of Town Officers until April meeting.

Silas Wills S Appointed to any of the foregoing named dignities that the Person has been Sworn, to the discharge of the duties of his office, the letter A. that he does sign the his acceptance, the letter D. that he declines.

Attest

Damond C. Blair, Town Clerk

I Samuel C. Blair having been elected
Town Clerk and Treasurer for the year A. D. 1866.
do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially
perform the duties of said Offices to the best of my skill
and ability.

Samuel C. Blair

Worcester ss March 24 - 1866 - Subscribed and
Sworn to before me

Enter Fees
Stamp five Cents

Thos H. Hitchcock, Justice of the Peace

A Copy Attest.

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. — To Marion Cook Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the second day of April at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in the boards of Town Officers

" 3rd To see if the Town will Accept of a list of Jurors made out by the Selectmen.

" 4th To see what Sum of money as may be necessary for the Maintainance and Support of Schools and the Poor and repairs of roads and Bridges, also for Contingent expences and the reduction of the Town Debt

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing roads and Bridges for the year ensuing.

" 6th To see if the Town will cause to be Printed a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ensuing

" 7th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes within such specified Time as they may determine.

" 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to defray Town Charges or to meet demands against the Town,

" 9th To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.

" 10th To See if the Town will grant Solomon F. Cady the privilidge to set his Shop on Land belonging to the Town West of the Engine House

Art 11th To see what measures if any the Town will take to Compensate the proprietors of the highway on [illegible] Hill so called [illegible] Main St.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of March in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Six

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
D. R. Burroughs }
Giles Blodgett } Warren

Worcester ss Warren March 23 1866

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant in West Warren and at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, Ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm Combs Constable of Warren

A true Copy Attest

Samuel C. McClair, Town Clerk

At a legal annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town Held on Monday the Second day of April A. D. 1866. Pursuant to warrant issued to either and the same was read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator,

Ballots were then opened for Assessors in place of Chas. Bass and Royal C. Blair are read
Voted to Elect by Ballot for Assessors.
Made Choice of A. B. Richardson for Assessors
A. B. Boswell

Made Choice of B. A. Tripp for Field Driver

Made Choice of James S. Davis for Hence Viewers

Upon the 3rd article of the Warrant The list of Jurors was read as follows,

Wm H. Powers
Wm C. Brainard
Charles C. Chesson
Lorenzo Warriner
C. C. Orcutt
C. A. Day
L. Warren Sherman
Joseph C. Patrick
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Stevens Billings
Henry C. Blair
D. A. Hathaway
[illegible]
Daniel Braithwaite

Wm A. Shepard
A. B. Richardson
C. C. Blair
Wm H. Bishop
Hayes C. Lincoln
George Dean
Charles Bass
Wm H. Shepard
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
S. H. Bone
F. B. Monroe
Wm B. Ramsdell
[illegible]
C. F. Livesey

Voted To accept of the list of Jurors as Returned

Upon the 4th article, It was moved to raise for support of Schools $2000 – An Amendment was offered to raise $2000 for the district Schools and $1000 for a high School – And the Amendment was Carried –

Then Voted to raise Two Thousand dollars for the district Schools – and One Thousand dollars for a high School

It was moved to add $500 for the district – the motion to add was lost

Voted that the amount raised for the district Schools be divided in the same way as last year,

Voted to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges Eighteen Hundred dollars and that it be paid in a Money Tax.

Voted, to raise for Contingent expences and the reduction of the Town debt $8000, Then voted to add $2000, Making the Amount raised for Contingent expences and the reduction of the debt Ten Thousand dollars $10,000

Upon the 5th article, Voted to repair the Roads and Bridges in the same way as last year, 3 to 1,

Then voted to reconsider the last vote whereby it was voted to work out the highway Tax

Voted to Elect three Commissioners (or Surveyors) of Highways and that they have the whole charge of the Roads and Bridges, and that the Overseers assign them their districts, and Collect the money raised for the repair of Roads and Bridges to them.

Voted That the Chair Appoint one Person for each School district to Nominate the three Persons for Surveyors of Highways Commissioners,

The Chair appointed as the Committee to receive

For Dist No 1 E. S. Davis
" " " 2 S. N. Gleason
" " " 3 C. Cutter
" " " 4 D. Ellis
" " " 5 N. Shepard
For Dist No 6 C. C. Bliss
" " " 7 A. W. Lincoln
" " " 8 Willard Hall
" " " 9 J. B. Gould

The Committee reported as the Commissioners for Drovers, the Messrs. Daniel R. Burroughs Harlow Powers and Joseph Ramsdell, — and Directed the Clerk to notify the respective Gentlemen of their appointment.

Upon the 10th article Voted to have the report Printed

Upon the 11th article Voted to allow the same discount as last year, and that the taxes be paid at the same time. The report of the Collector Dist 1st and 2nd per cent before Nov 1st

Put up the collection of taxes to the lowest bid and it was struck off to Wm L. Powers for $1.45.00

Wm L. Powers was then Chosen Collector by ballot

Upon the 8th article Voted to authorise the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money when necessary to defray Town Charges or to meet outstanding Town

Upon the 9th article, Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the West Brewer road, their having stated they had no report to make, and dismissed them.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the road from Sunkhaze bridge to Richardson's and discharge them. The Committee stated that they

It was moved to instruct the Committee on Stone Bridge, to draw all action until the next Town Meeting and proceed to build the bridge — and the Chairman was [illegible] and build the bridge without delay according to their best judgment and discretion.

Upon the 10th article Voted to grant Solomon S. Olds the Springhouse & setting his Shop upon the land of the Town by the South west of the Engine house,

Voted to pass the 11th article over.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To William Lewis Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the seventh day of April at One o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at a Town meeting held March 19th 1866 in regard to refunding money that must be contributed by individuals for the purpose of filling the quotas of Warren.

" 3rd To ascertain what action the Town will take in relation to refunding such sums of money as have been contributed by individuals in aid of and for the purpose of filling the quotas of Warren or furnishing men for the war under the requisition or call of the President of the war department of the United States during the year eighteen hundred and Sixty four in accordance with the provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty two of the Laws of the Commonwealth of eighteen hundred Sixty five

" 4th To ascertain if the Town will instruct their Assessors with approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the foregoing articles or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art 3rd To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to draw their order on the Town Treasurer to pay Out in Cutter the Money voted him by the Town.

" 4th To see if the Town will vote to Sell their New Engine and Purchase Two Smaller ones for the East and West Village

" 5th To hear the report of the Town Officers and act thereon.

You are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in Said Town, Ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and Place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty ninth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Eight hundred and Sixty Six

Wm A. Patrick Selectmen
D. R. Burroughs of Warren

Worcester, ss. Warren March 30th 1866

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town and at West Warren ten days before the time Set for Said Meeting.

Wm Combs Constable of Warren

A Copy.

Attest D. R. Burroughs Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Barton, held in the Town Hall on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of April A.D. 1911 - the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Motion Chas. Joseph Kennedy Jr. Moderator.

Upon the second article, Voted To lay the (w.) Indian on the table, or in other words to lay it upon the table or pass it over; and it was carried on a count of the house 72 in favour to 44 opposed.

It was then moved, To pass over the remaining articles of the warrant - a division of the question was called for to take each article Seperately.

Then Voted To pass the third article over.

Voted, To pass the fourth article over,

Voted, To pass the fifth article over, and a division of the house was called for and the Motion to pass over was carried 44 in favour to 25 opposed.

Voted To pass the Sixth article over,

Voted To pass the Seventh article over,

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.
Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty first day of April at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will instruct the Committee Chosen at a legal meeting held the 9th day of September 1865 to build a new Dam & Bridge not only over the Main Stream but also over the race way of the Grist Mill and the race way of L. P. Knowles Factory,

" 3rd To see if the Town will instruct said Committee to build a new Bridge over the Canal from the Mill Pond to the Saw Mill or over any Portion thereof.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town, and at West Warren, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Selectmen of
Warren

Isaac Bennett
Hiram Bowen
Daniel B. Barrows

Worcester ss. Warren April 11th 1866

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren within described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said meetings.

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk of Warren

A true Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 21st day of April A.D. 1866 the meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Mod. Chose Joseph Merrick for Moderator,

Upon the second article of the Warrant, Voted, to instruct the Co...fitee to build Stone Arches across the two race ways as well as across the Main Stream.

Upon the third article of the Warrant, Voted to instruct the Committee to build an arch [illegible] the same as belong to the Town to Danforth, provided the Fairbanks Bridge and the [illegible] Town to...

A true Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the 14th day of May at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2nd To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the meeting of the Town held April 2nd, whereby the Town voted to raise for the Maintainance and Support of a High School the Sum of One thousand dollars.

Art 3rd To see if the Town will establish a High School for the Ensuing Year, and decide where it shall be kept and also make Provision for the Maintainance and Support of said High School.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Houses in said Town, and at Three Places, like days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of May, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six.

Wm A. Patrick
David R. Emmons
Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss May 7. 1866

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town and at West Warren Sunday before the time set for said meeting.

Wm C. Ide Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1866 the meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Voted Chas. A. Joseph. Ramsdell for Moderator.

Upon the second article of the Warrant, Voted, Sundries in the vote passed that second whereby the Sum of One Thousand dollars was raised for a High School.

Upon the third article of the Warrant, Voted, To establish a High School at the present Town House said school to be kept in the School room under the Town Hall.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to borrow the Sum of Eight Hundred dollars for the purpose of finishing and Babbitting of the High School, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Art 2nd To See if the Town will rescind all votes passed at a Town Meeting held Sept 9th 1865 relative to building a Stone Bridge over the Stream near the Mill of Asahel Fairbanks.

" 3rd To See if the Town will vote to build a Bridge over Said Stream of Wood, Iron, or Stone, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 4th To See if the Town will take Measures to Create a Code of By Laws for the government of its Town meetings and the Transaction of Some Parts of the Town business.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Bragon in Said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our Hands this fifteenth day of June in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six.

[illegible]

Dated, [illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have [illegible]

At a Legal Town Meeting held in the Town Hall in Said Town on Second Tuesday in March A. D. 1866. The Meeting was Called to Order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Grimsdell for Moderator.

Upon the Second article it was Moved, So pass the Article over. The Amendment was Closed to Move on article. The vote passed and Stood, So rescind all votes passed Sept 4, 1865 in relation to a Stone Bridge.

Voted So pass the Contract as made by the Committee read. and it was read to the Meeting by the Moderator Per Unanimous. Then Voted Shall all discussion upon the Subject of the Bridge be limited to Ten minutes for each participant, the question was then taken upon the Amendment and it was lost. Then Voted So pass the article over.

Voted So pass the third article over.

Upon the fourth article it was moved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to report a draft of By Laws and report at Town Meeting, and the motion was lost. Voted So pass the article over.

Voted So dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Warren on Saturday the twenty ninth day of Sept at one o clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will choose a Committee to wait upon the County Commissioners on the petition to lay out and alter roads, and to said Committee such instructions as the Town see fit.

" 3rd To see if the Town will choose a Committee to run the line to be laid out from West Brookfield to Palmer line as laid out by the County Commissioners.

" 4th To see if the Town will grade and repair the highway from the N. E. Corner of L. S. Whitcomb's Hotel past the premises occupied by D. W. Shepard & Co. to the Rail Road Crossing.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting house and Post Office in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of Sept. in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eight [illegible]

Otis Pratt } Selectmen
Dan'l H. Thompson } of Warren

Worcester, ss Warren Sept 19th 1866 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in two of the public meeting houses, and three days before said Meeting

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 29th day of September A. D. 1866, The meeting was called to Order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of D. W. Shepard for Moderator

Upon the second Article of the Warrant, Voted, That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to retire and and Nominate a Committee of three and report them to the Meeting, to wait upon the Commissioners when they Come out Upon the petition of Burnham and others. The Chair appointed as the Committee to Nominate Wm Lincoln S. H. Sibley and Reuel C. Blair. — The Committee reported as the Committee to wait upon the Commissioners S. C. Blair, Daniel Rublee and John M. Hudson. —

Voted to accept and adopt the report.

Voted that the Committee be instructed to oppose the petition, and the laying out of the road by the Town Commissioners.

An Amendment was offered. To Strike out all after the words Voted that and insert, That the Committee be instructed to see that all essential

Voted to accept the report of the Committee with respect to the petition of Calvin Cutler and others, be presented to the Commissioners and respectfully request them to act as in their judgment, Public good present and future demand. — The Amendment was lost 35 persons voting for it to 17 opposed upon a Count of those voting.

The vote was then taken upon the original motion. So it was Voted the Committee to oppose the petition, and it was Carried 20 voting for it to 4 opposed, upon a Count of those Voting.

Upon the third article Voted that the Town appoint a Committee of three to recommend a Committee of three to act with the road. — Voted appointed J. R. Richardson C. L. Cutler and P. H. Dickinson, who reported as the Committee to let the road A. H. Howard R. E. Blair and A. W. Cochran — Voted to accept the report

Upon the 4th article it was moved that Mr Kimsdell be authorised to repair the road, if the funds in his district will do it — Motion Lost by a Vote

Voted that the Selectmen Confer with the Rail Road Corporation and see if the water can be disposed of, and their report to the Town Some time for the repair of the road.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A True Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Sixth day of November at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there — To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor & the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the seventh District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Third Worcester District, Members of Congress, Representatives in the Congress of the United States to represent the eighth Massachusetts Congressional District, and one County Commissioner, all on one Ballot, — Also for two Representatives to represent the Eighteenth Worcester District in General Court on one Ballot,

The Polls to close at four o'clock, P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses and other places in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

And fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

Wm A. Patrick
Geo B. Cadwell
Danl R. Burroughs

Worcester .. Town of Warren Oct 27th 1866

Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, herein described. to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of the warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm Combs. Constable of Warren.

A true Copy.

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting, held in the Town Hall, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, on Tuesday the eighth day of December A. D. 1866, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen, and the polls were opened for the reception of Ballots.

At 4 O'Clock, Voted To close the Polls. -

The Ballots were then Sorted, Counted, and declared and were as follows,

For Governor

Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester, One hundred fifty nine
Theodore H. Dwight, of Lowell, Eighteen

For Lieutenant Governor

William Claflin, of Newton, One hundred fifty nine
For A. L. Ex, of Springfield Eighteen

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

For Attorney General.
Charles J. Knd. of [illegible], One hundred fifty nine.
Wm D. Endicot, of Salem, Eighteen.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.
Jacob H. Loud, of Weymouth, One hundred fifty nine.
Harvey Arnold, of Adams, Eighteen.

For Auditor of Accounts.
Henry D. Wright, of Pittsfield, One hundred fifty nine.
Gen A. H. Devereux, of Salem, Eighteen.

For Representative to Congress, Eighth District.
Geo. F. Baldwin of Worcester, One hundred fifty nine.
William T. Wilkinson of Worcester, Eighteen.

For Clerk of the Courts.
Joseph Mason, of Worcester, One hundred seventy seven,

For County Commissioner.
Horace Batt, of Upton, One hundred fifty nine.
Charles H. Chapin, of Milford, Eighteen.

For Councilor, Seventh District.
Charles Adams Jr. of North Brookfield, One hundred fifty nine,
Charles Brimblecom, of Barre Eighteen.

For Senator, Third Worcester District.
Luther Hill, of Upton, One hundred fifty eight,
Capt Amos Barkett, of Webster, Eighteen.

For Representatives, Town Count District one Eighteen.
[illegible] of Northbridge, One hundred fifty One,
Charles C. Smith, of Millbury, One hundred forty nine,
Nathaniel W. [illegible] of Millbury, Eighteen.
Willard Reed, of Sutton, Nineteen.

The returns being sealed up, at 4 o'clock 40 minutes, Voted
to dissolve the meeting, Which Daniel Brain, [illegible]

Return of Votes in Representative District Nineteen

Sturbridge

Lewis D. Montague,	of Brookfield,	One hundred nine
Charles C. Smith,	of West Brookfield,	One hundred eight
Nathaniel Upham,	of Sturbridge,	Twenty eight
Willard Hall,	of Warren,	Twenty Seven
A. P. Taylor,	of Sturbridge,	One

Brookfield

Montague	One hundred Seventy four.
Smith	One hundred Sixty four
Upham	Thirty four.
Hall	Twelve.
O. B. Felton, of Brookfield,	One

North Brookfield

Montague	One hundred ninety six
Smith	One hundred ninety
Upham	Forty five
Hall	Forty

West Brookfield

Montague	One hundred three
Smith	Eighty three
Upham	Forty three
Hall	Forty three
John Blackmore	One

Warren

Montague	One hundred Fifty one
Smith	One hundred Fifty two
Upham	Eighty
Hall	Seventy

Mess. Smith & Upham upon a count to be declared Montague and Smith.

Attest Samuel C. Davis, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the Eleventh day of March at one o'clock, in the Afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and one School Committee for 3 years.

" 3rd To see if the Town will establish locate and maintain a High School.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

Wm A. Patrick
Giles Blodgett
Saml R. Burroughs
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. March 1st 1867 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town at least ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Thomas L. Davis Town Clerk

At a regular annual Town Meeting, held in the Town Hall on Monday the 11th day of March A.D. 1867 - The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of F. F. Hitchcock, for Moderator

Voted To Choose three Selectmen, three Assessors three Overseers of the Poor, and Two Constables.

The boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots. Pending which the following were Chosen by nomination.

D. W. Shepard (S)
W. W. Fay
Wm P. Lowe (S) } Measurers of Wood & Bark

Franklin Drury (S) } Surveyors of Lumber
Charles B. Elwell }

Henry B. Bosworth (S) Measurer of Leather

A. A. Barbank Pound Keeper.

Newman Niles (A.)
Franklin Drury (A.) } Fire Wards
Willard Hall (A.)

Wm L. Powers (S) Sealer of Weights & Measures

L. B. Brigsdell (S) Field Drivers
George M. Newton (S)

Franklin Drury (S)
Richard Blair } Fence Viewers
Robert L. Blair

Henry Benson
Chas. Jennings } For Selectmen

It was Moved, To pass over until April Meeting the Choice of Highway Surveyors — Motion lost
Then Moved That we choose them in the old way — an Amendment was offered, That the Selectmen nominate Eight Surveyors and report them at April Meeting. The Amendment was Carried, and the Motion as Amended Carried.

Voted, To accept the Appointment of Dayton to the Selectmen.

Voted To take up the third article of the warrant.

It was Moved, To pass the article over. The motion was lost.

It was then Voted, To establish and Maintain a High School.

It was Moved, That the School be located one half of the time at West Warren, — An Amendment was Moved that it be located in the Town Hall Building — An Amendment was offered to the Amendment, That it be kept in this building Seven Months and three at West Warren. — The Amendment to the Amendment was lost — And the Amendment to locate it in this building was unanimously Carried. — The question as Amended, To locate it in the Town Hall Building was unanimously Carried.

Voted, To Close the Polls.

The votes were then Sorted, Counted and declared, as follows,

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair. For Town Clerk

The Town Clerk was Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair. For Treasurer

The Town Treasurer was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Made Choice of Joseph F. Hitchcock (S)
Joseph B. Lombard (S)
Peter W. Chadsey (S)
For Selectmen

Made Choice of Stephen D. Richardson (S)
Joseph F. Hitchcock (S)
Wm B. Rumsdell (S)
For Assessors

Made Choice of Wm Lincoln (D)
A. A. Winbank (D)
Charles L. Carter (D)
For Overseers of the Poor

Made Choice of Joseph W. Hastings (S) School Committee for three years

Made Choice of William Combs (S)
Samuel Bowdoin (S)
For Constables

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

The letter S) affixed to any of the foregoing names signifies that the person was sworn to the discharge of the duties of his Office - The letter A) that he has given notice of his acceptance. - The letter D) that he declines.

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester. ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Warren, on Monday the first day of April next at one O'Clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

First To Choose a Moderator to Preside at Said Meeting.

Second To fill all existing vacancies in the Town Officers

Third To see if the Town will accept of the list of pounds as made out by the Selectmen.

Fourth To see and Appropriate Such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Maintenance and support of Schools, the Poor, repair of Roads and Bridges, Contingent Expenses, and the reduction of the Town debt,

Fifth To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges for the year ensuing.

Sixth To see if the Town will cause to be printed a report of the receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the year ensuing.

Seventh To determine what discount the Town will allow to Persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes within Such Specified time as the Town may prescribe.

Eighth To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary, to pay Town Charges or to meet demands against the Town

Ninth To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.

Tenth To see if the Town will cause Special repairs to be made upon the Highway between Chandlers Store and "Bain, Brook" so called in "West" Warren.

Eleventh To see if the Town will give the Selectmen any instructions relative to any lawsuits now pending

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at "West" Warren" in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and Place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven

P. H. Whitcomb } Selectmen
B. Lombard }
J. R. Chadsey } of Warren

Worcester ss March 19th 1867

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and Place, and for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town and at "West" Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren.

A Copy

Attest Dannie C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a Legal Annual Town Meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1867 - The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of P. F. Hitchcock for Moderator

The Polls were then opened for one Assessor in place of P. F. Hitchcock declined and for three Overseers of the Poor in place of those Chosen in March who decline Serving.

Voted To Close the Polls,

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair. For Assessor

Made Choice of John Tyler (S)
Charles Bliss
Royal E. Blair (S) } For Overseers of the Poor

Upon the Second Article of the Warrant the Selectmen reported the following list of Jurors, and it was voted,
To accept of them,

John H. Powers
John E. Brainard
E. C. Orcutt
E. A. Day
L. Howes Shepard
Josiah E. Patrick
Geo. Wetherbee
Charles Bemis
John W. Tyler
Meivers Burroughs
Royal E. Blair
L. A. Hemenway
J. R. Mahurin
Wm A. Shepard
S. B. Richardson
E. E. Bliss
W. H. Bishop
Keyes E. Lincoln
George Day
Charles Bliss
A. A. Burbank
J. H. Powers
H. B. Rumsdell
Dwight Brakenridge
Lucian M. Gilbert
George M. Newton
J. F. Cutler
J. S. Combs
W. A. Patrick
John C. Fuller
Reuben Allen

Voted, To excuse Lincoln Davis from serving as Juror at his request. (and his name is left out of the list).

Voted That the voters be seated with hats on or off as they Choose.

Upon the third article of the Warrant, Voted To take up the Subject of School Appropriations.

It was Moved To raise for the Support of the district Schools $2500. and the Motion was Carried.

It was then Voted To raise $500. More for the district Schools, making the Amount raised for the district Schools Three Thousand dollars ($3000.)

It was Moved That the Amount raised for the district Schools be divided among the districts 2000. by Valuation and the remaining 1000. be Lit Fourth the School Committee to be distributed among the districts at their discretion — An Amendment was Offered that $400. be divided Among districts 2-4-5 6-7-8 and 9 to make their Summer Schools as nearly equal as possible to those of the other districts, and that the remaining $2600. be divided one half by valuation and the remainder by the Scholar. — The Amendment was Lost, — And the Original Motion was Carried,

It was Moved, To raise for the Support of the High School $1500. — An Amendment was Offered. To Strike out after the word Moved, and insert That the High School be maintained by money drawn from the several School districts by the concurrent Consent of the Superintending, and Prudential Committees. — An Amendment to the Amendment was Offered. To Strike out the $1500. and insert $1000. — Both Amendments were Lost, and the Original Motion To raise $1500. for the High School was Carried.

Voted. To raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800.)

Voted, To raise for contingent Expences of the Town Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.)

It was Moved. To raise for the reduction of the Town Debt and Interest $5000. — An Amendment was offered to add $3000. — The Amendment was lost. and the motion was lost. — Then Moved To raise $3000 — an Amendment was offered. To raise $2000. — and the Amendment was Carried —

Then Voted To raise for the reduction of the Town Debt and Interest Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.)

It was then Moved. To raise $5000. in addition for the reduction of the debt — Motion lost

Voted To take up the 9th Article, and upon it the Selectmen reported 15 Surveyors of Highways.

It was Moved not to accept of the report, Motion lost.

It was then Moved, To accept of the report — an Amendment was offered, To accept and adopt the report — Amendment lost — and the Motion to accept was Carried.

Voted To make the Men reported Surveyors.

Voted To add one to the number.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby they were made Surveyors. — Voted To lay the report on the table.

It was then Moved that the Selectmen have charge of the Roads and Bridges — An Amendment was offered that they be instructed to appoint one person as Superintendent of Highways — The Amendment was lost and the original Motion that the Selectmen have charge of the Roads and Bridges was Carried.

Voted, To Call on the Committee on the Road from Fairbanks Block to Nathan Richardsons house to report, and said Committee made a report,

Voted To discharge the Committee

Voted To instruct the Selectmen, to call out the Count Commissioners on the Road between Fairbanks Block and Nathan Richardsons dwelling house,

Upon the Sixth article, Voted To Grant a report with a list of the Tax Payers,

Voted To allow the same discount as last year, viz- Ten per cent before Sept 1st and Six per Cent before Nov 1st

Voted To raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500,) for discounts on Taxes

Voted, To put up the Collection of Taxes to the Lowest bidder- An Amendment was offered that it be let at the lowest rate per Cent, on the Amount collected - An Amendment was offered that it be all Collected & Abated before June 1st or the Collector have nothing for his services. - The Amendment to the Amendment was lost- And the first Amendment was Carried. - And the Motion as Amended was Carried.

The Collection of Taxes was then Struck off to [illegible] E. Powers at 3¼ of one per Cent. - [illegible] E. Powers was then Chosen Collector by ballot.

Voted That the Treasurer be Authorised to borrow money when necessary to pay Town Charges or to meet demands against the Town, with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to make Special repairs on the Road between N. Elwell & Col Shaw Bailey Brook

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorised to settle the Pending Law Suits between Calvin Cutler and the Town if after Consultation with Counsel it will in their judgment be for the best interest of the Town to Settle

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 8, 1867 Then Personally S.C. Blair and C the Assessors of the Town of Auburn and made Oath with the and impartially to perform the duties of said Office for the year ensuing.

Before me
Jas. S. Whitcomb,
Justice of the Peace

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent.

Town of Warren Mass

This is to Certify, That James S. Davis having given bonds, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Warren Mass an Agent to procure and Keeping Liquors, and to sell the Same at his Meat Shop in the Centre Village in the Town of Warren Mass to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal Chemical, and Sacramental purposes, and he shall act under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This appointment to continue for Twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of One Hundred Dollars, which Shall be in full for his Said Services, or in that Proportion for a less time.

—Dated at Warren this first day of May 1867.

P. F. Hitchcock
P. B. Lombard
P. W. Shadsy
} Selectmen of Warren Mass

Received and Recorded May 4. 1867

A Copy Attest Samuel L. Rice, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Wednesday the twenty-fifth day of August next at Two o'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will accept of a new Road as laid out by the Selectmen of West Warren from the Springfield Road to the land of the Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Corporation near their new Depot, and if accepted to take the necessary measures to build the Road to be built,

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses in West Warren in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Herein fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty seven

G. H. Whitcomb
A. B. Lombard
G. W. Chadsey
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, ss. June 30th 1867, Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. Bemis, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 7th day of August. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of J. F. Whitcomb, for Moderator,

Upon the Second article, Voted To accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen,

Voted, That the Selectmen be Authorised to cause said road to be built to their Acceptance.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting,

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Warren, on Monday the fifth day of December next at one o'clock, in the afternoon then and there to bring in their lists to the Selectmen for Governor, of the Commonwealth Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Seventh District Secretary, Treasurer, And Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Worcester District and one Town Commissioner all on One Ballot

Also for Two Representatives to represent the Eighteenth Worcester District in General Court on the Ballot.

The Polls will be open at one O'clock P.M. and may be closed at three O'clock P.M.

(the at the same time and place to act on the to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To See if the Town will accept of Road as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of D. R. Tyler.

" 3rd To See if the Town will accept of Road as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of P. W. Hastings

" 4th To See if the Town will accept of Road as laid out by the Selectmen near the new dwelling House, being erected by A. W. Crossman.

" 5th To See if the Town will accept of Road as laid out by the Selectmen near the House of Leonard D. Haskit.

" 6th To See what Measures the Town will take for the repair of the Road from the dwelling of P. B. Gould to the Dwelling of Dr. L. Warriner.

" 7th To See if the Town will take measures to Collect all Monies paid or drawn from the Treasury of the Town of Franklin by Daniel Russell and others without the Sanction of Law existing at the time in the years 1861, 1862 1863, 1864 or act in any way relative thereto.

" 8th To See if the Town will pay Charles L. Chapin a Sum of Money as Bounty Equitable to the assessment of Daniel Russell Selectman & Recruiting Officer of the Town of Franklin for the years of 1863 and 1864 or act in any way relative thereto

" 9th To See if the Town will take Measures to procure a Suitable place for the Town Poor, Confirm what if any has been done for that purpose

You are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in Said Town, ten days at least before the Time for holding Said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the Time and Place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Seven

E. H. Whitcomb } Selectmen
E. B. Lombard } of
E. W. Chadsey } Warren

Worcester ss. October 25th 1867

Pursuant to the warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in Said Town, and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A true Copy Attest Dennis E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of December, The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant was read by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen,

The boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots

Upon the 2d part of the Warant the Meeting was was called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

Upon the Second article the lay out of the road was read, and Voted So Accept of Road. The vote being doubted a Count was had and the road was accepted 19 in favour to 9 against.

Upon the Third article the Lay out of the Road was read, and it was Voted. To Pass the Article over,

Upon the fourth article the lay out of the Road was read. - And it was Voted To accept of the Road as laid out.

Upon the fifth article the lay out of the Road was read, and it was voted To Accept of the road as laid out.

Upon the Sixth article. It was moved To Pass the Article over. - The Motion was lost.

It was then Moved That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to purchase Land, or to petition the Selectmen to widen the road if in their Council to purchase Land Satisfactorily Thereupon Ira Dwight Ellis D. F. Strahan and D. H. Barroughs. The Motion was Carried and Accepted.

Upon the Seventh article, It was Moved, that
we Request to appointed to Collect all Moneys paid
or drawn from the Treasury of the Town of Truro
in 1861-1862-1863-1864 by Lawful Rate or otherwise
un authorised by Law- and as Soon as Collected pay
the Same into the Treasury of the Town.

An Ammendment was offered to lay the
Motion on the table. The Ammendment was lost
25 to 31 - an other Ammendment was offered
to lay it on the table for fifty years, The Ammen
ment was lost on a Count 34 to 35 - and
the Original Motion was lost 21 in favour to 43 opposed

Voted to dissolve the Meeting for Town business.

Voted to close the Polls,

The Ballots were then Sorted Counted and declared
and were as follows,

For Governor.

Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester, Two hundred eighty one
John Quincy Adams " Quincy fifty six

For Lieutenant-Governor

William Claflin of Newton, Two hundred Eighty two
George M. Stearns of Chicopee fifty six

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Oliver Warner of Northampton, Two hundred eight two
Charles Wentworth of Bos. fifty five.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Jacob H. Loud of Plymouth, Two hundred eighty two.
Henry Arnold of Adams Fifty five.

For Auditor

Henry D. Briggs of Pittsfield Two hundred eighty two.
Andrew J. Devereux of Roxbury. Fifty five.

For Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston, Two hundred Eighty two.
William C. Endicott of Salem, Fifty five.

For County Commissioner.

J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland, Two hundred eighty two.
Wm H. Norris of Webster, Fifty five.

For County Treasurer.

Curtis A. Chase of Worcester, Two hundred eighty two.
Levi Heywood of Gardner, Fifty five.

For Register of Deeds

Alexander H. Wilder, of Worcester, Two hundred eighty two,
Alanson H. Ward of Worcester. Fifty five.

For Councillor Seventh District,

Charles Adams jr of North Brookfield, Two hundred eighty two
Lucius M. Sargent of Worcester Fifty five

For Senator, For the Third District.

Frederick L. Brown of Webster, One hundred Sixty Three
Chester A. Dresser of Southbridge, One hundred thirty Five
Alexander DeWitt of Oxford Forty

For Representatives in the Eighteenth District.

F. B. Lombard of Grafton, One hundred Sixty one,
H. C. Morse of Sturbridge, One hundred Sixty one
Noah D. Ladd " " One hundred fifty Eight
Nicholas H. Duncan, Jr. Brookfield, One hundred fifty eight
William H. Brown of Southbridge, Twenty One
George H. Skinner of N. Brookfield, Twenty one

No vote having been declared & and recorded in open Meeting,

Voted To dissolve the Meeting,

Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Return of Votes for Representatives in District No 18

	Warren	N. Brkfield	Brkfield	Sturbridge	Oxford	Total
F. B. Lombard	161	100	224	201	95	781
H. C. Morse	161	100	223	201	95	780
N. D. Ladd	158	105	213	169	107	752
N. H. Duncan	158	104	208	169	109	748
N. Upham	21	5	0	31	15	74
W. H. Skinner	21	5	0	31	15	72
H. Wright	0	0	1	0	0	1

Attest Certificates were given to F. B. Lombard of Warren and H. C. Morse of Sturbridge

Attest

Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Monday the Second day of March next at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2d To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and one School Committee for three years.

" 3d To take such action as may be deemed necessary relative to the suit Commenced against the Town by Charles L. Chapin.

" 4th To Choose a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer.

" 5th To See if the Town will adopt the Provisions of Sections 18 + 19 + 20 of the 24th Chapter of the General Statutes of this Commonwealth relative to Engine men &c &c.

" 6th To See if the Town will adopt the Provisions of Sections 7 & 8 of Chapter 45 of said General Statutes relative to Sidewalks.

" 7th To See if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the annual Meeting held April 1st 1867 whereby they voted to have a report of the receipts and expenditures Printed or give instructions relative to Such report or act in any way thereon.

" 8 To See if the Town will Provide a Lockup for the temporary Confinement of Persons under Arrest and for other purposes

Art 9th To direct Treasurer to Cause the building of the new Roads in West Warren and in the easterly part of the Town which were accepted by the Town at their last November meeting.

" 10th To see if the Town will vote to abolish the School districts or limit School districts in Town and Town into one district or act in any way relative thereto

" 11th To see if the Town will vote to enforce the Law and Collect and pay into the Town Treasury all Moneys drawn or paid from the Treasury of the Town by Daniel Russell and others in the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864 without the Sanction of Existing Law.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up Certified Copies in Three, or each of the public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Herein fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred Sixty eight.

J. H. Hitchcock } Selectmen
J. W. Chadsey } of Warren

Warren Feb 19th 1868

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time, place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up Certified Copies of this warrant, at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Wm Combs Constable of Warren

Attest Copy

Attest Daniel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the Second day of March A. D. 1868. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator,

Moved To adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in April next at 9 O'clock A.M. The Motion was lost,

Moved To reconsider the above vote, Motion Carried

Moved To take up the third article, The Motion was lost,

Voted To take up the fourth Article, and upon the same Voted that the Chair appoint a Committee to nominate a Committee to settle with the Treasurer. — The Chair appointed A. B. Bliss. N. Carpenter and John H. Sherburne.

The Committee reported as the Committee J. H. Brown, J. K. Powers and S. R. Burroughs — and it was voted to accept of the report, and the Committee as reported, — The Committee were then severally excused from Serving at their request, by vote of the Meeting

It was then Voted that the Selectmen, the Middlesex and the Town Clerk be a Committee to nominate a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer, and they reported the names of J. W. Chadsey S. B. Richardson and Wm B Ramsdell as said Committee, and it was voted To accept of the report and the Committee reported.

Mr Richardson asked to be excused from serving and it was voted not to excuse him.

Voted To take up the seventh article and under the article Voted To rescind the vote whereby the Town voted to have a report of the receipts and Expenditures printed.

It was then Voted, That the Present board of Selectmen make Such a report as they think best. either Verbal written or Printed,

Then Voted To adjourn the Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 9 o'Clock A.M.

Attest Durand E. Blair, Town Clerk

Met according to Adjournment on Monday the Sixth day of April. at 9 o'Clock A. M. and the Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and the records of the Meeting March Second were read by the Clerk,

Voted To pass the Second Article over,

Upon the third Article, Voted That the board of Selectmen Chosen this day, be instructed to fight Charles L. Chapins Case out on this Line.

Upon the fifth Article, Voted To adopt the provisions of Sections 18. 19. & 21 of Chapter 24 of the General Statutes,

Upon the Eighth Article, Voted To adopt the provisions of Sections 7 & 8 of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes,

Upon the ninth Article Voted That the Town provide a Lockup or place of Temporary Confinement under the Town Hall building. And that the Chair Appoint a Committee to do the same. The Chair Appointed Wm Combs. Jr. Whitter and John C. Walters.

Voted Upon Article that the new board of Selectmen be a Committee to build the new Roads at West Haven.

Voted To pass over the remainder of Article nine.

Voted To pass over the Tenth Article of the Warrant.

Voted To pass over the Eleventh Article of the Warrant.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Durand E. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Monday the Sixth day of April next at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator,

" 2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers,

" 3rd To hear the reports from Town Officers and act thereon,

" 4th To give in the Lists of Persons as made out by the Assessors.

" 5th To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Maintenance and Support of Schools, and the Poor, and Repairs of roads and Bridges also for Contingent Expences the Payment of Interest and the reduction of the Town debt.

" 6th To determine the Manner of repairing Roads and Bridges for the year ensuing.

" 7th To See if the Town will cause a report of the receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the year ensuing to be made and printed or otherwise,

" 8th To See if the Town will allow a discount to such persons as voluntarily pay their Taxes within a Specified time,

" 9th To Authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to defray Town Charges or to meet Demands against the Town,

" 10th To See if the Town will take Measures to procure a new Hearse,

" 11th To determine what Compensation shall be allowed to persons who may be appointed Engine Men or members of the Fire department.

Art 12th To See if the Town will adopt the Bye Laws in reference to Truants and Absentees recommended by the School Committee and Appoint the necessary Officers to Enforce the Same or take any action in reference thereto,

" 13th To See if the Town will Change the Scholastic year that it may end with the Winter Term,

" 14th To See if the Town will Cause the Buildings upon the Town Farm to be repaired,

" 15th To See if the Town will discontinue the road leading from near the house of Charles Marsh to the House of L. K. Tyler, recently laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town at their Meeting held November fifth 1867

And you are directed to Serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at Post Haven in said Town, Ten days atleast before the time set for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of March in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight

P. F. Whitcomb } Selectmen
J. M. Bradley } of Warren

Worcester ss Warren March 26th 1868

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, and at Post Haven, Ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Wm Cook Constable of Warren

A Copy
Attest Samuel F. Dean Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall Monday the Sixth day of April A.D. 1874. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article Voted To elect three Selectmen, three Overseers, three Overseers of the Poor, Constables, one Town Clerk and one Treasurer.

The boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots for Town Officers.

Voted To take up the third Article - Voted To reconsider the vote to take up the third Article.

The following Officers were then Chosen by nomination.

Henry B. Bosworth (S) For Measurer of Leather

George W. Newton S
W. W. Fay
Reuben Allen S
} For Measurers of Wood and Bark

Franklin Drury S
Royal B. Blair
} For Surveyors of Lumber

Charles Bowins S
Richmond Wathaway
} For Field Drivers

Franklin Drury S
Otis D. Stanford
Royal B. Blair
} For Fence Viewers

Wm L. Powers For Sealer of Weights & Measures

A. F. Bowbank For Pound Keeper

Henry Benson S } For Sythingmen
Charles Jennings }

Voted To leave the appointment of Peyton to the Selectmen,

Voted To leave the appointment of Fire Wards to the Selectmen, or to appoint one or two engineers.

Then upon the third article Heard the report of the Selectmen, and it was Voted To accept the report and adopt that part of it in regard to taking pay for exhibition licenses

The Overseers of the Poor then made their report, pending which Voted at 12 o'Clock and 10 minutes to adjourn the meeting for one hour.

At it according to adjournment, Voted to accept of the report of the Overseers

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer then made their report and it was voted to accept of the report,

The Treasurer then made a report of the financial condition of the Town and it was Voted To accept of the report.

The Committee on the Road near L. Jennings made a report and it was Voted To accept the same.

The list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen was read to the Town and was as follows

C. L. Cook	L. [illegible]	[illegible]
C. D. Day	S. B. Richardson	John B. [illegible]
D. Truman Shepard	E. L. Bliss	[illegible]
[illegible]	B. [illegible]	[illegible]
Aaron Bennett	Chas B. [illegible]	[illegible]
Royal C. Blair	Aaron Burdein	[illegible]

Keyes C. Lincoln — Lewis T. Drakenridge — Wm A. Patrick
George Dean — Lucius M. Wilson — John C. Fuller
Charles Whitney — Benjamin Wilson — John C. Gleason
A. A. Fairbanks — J. H. Carter — Silas Blodget
J. M. Jones — J. J. Combs — [illegible]

And it was Voted to accept of the foregoing list as amended by the Selectmen,

Upon the fifth Article it was moved that we raise for the Maintenance and Support of Schools the Amount recommended by the Selectmen. viz Fifteen hundred dollars for the High School and three thousand dollars for the District Schools,

It was moved to lay the 5th article and the motion made under it upon the table and take up the 13th art, The motion was lost,

A second motion was then made to raise the amount for the district schools first. The Amendment was lost,

The Original Motion was then Carried - To raise for Schools ($4500,) Forty five hundred dollars

Voted That the $3000, raised for the district Schools be divided among the Several districts the Same as last year viz $2000. by valuation and the remaining $1000. be divided by the School Committee at their discretion, among the Several districts.

It was Moved to raise for the Repair of Roads and Bridges $2500, - The motion was lost.

It was moved to raise for the Repair of Roads and Bridges Eighteen hundred dollars ($1800,) and the motion was Carried,

Voted to raise for discounts on Taxes Two thousand dollars ($2000,)

Voted To raise for Interest on Town Debt two thousand dollars $2000.

It was Moved To raise for the Reduction of Town Debt $10.000 — an Amendment was offered to Strike out $10,000. and insert $5000, The Amendment was Carried.

Then Voted To raise five thousand dollars ($5000) for the reduction of the Town debt;

Voted To raise for Contingent Expences four thousand dollars ($4000.)

Upon the eighth article It was moved To leave the repairing of Roads to the Man — lost

Voted To raise a Committee of three to Consist of the Selectmen and Two others to be appointed by the Chair to nominate 10 Surveyors to the Meeting for their acceptance — The Chair Appointed Ellis A. T. F. Cutler — The Committee reported as follows which report was accepted & Voted

It was then moved To leave the matter of Surveyors to the Selectmen to appoint 1 or 3 — Motion lost.

Then Moved That the Selectmen let out the repair Roads to the lowest bidder — Motion Carried.

It was then Moved To reconsider the last vote The motion was lost — and it was again Moved to Reconsider the vote to let out the repair of Roads to the lowest bidder. and the motion to reconsider was Carried

It was Then Moved to leave Appointment of Surveyors with the Selectmen to appoint 10 or more An Amendment was offered to pay 20 cents an hour

an Amendment to the Amendment was offered to pay as they find necessary - and the last Amendment was Carried and the first one was Lost, - and the Original Motion as Amended was Carried

Upon the Seventh Article Voted So have a report printed

Upon the Eighth article Voted So allow a discount of (10) ten per on all paid before August first and Six per before November first

Upon the Ninth Article, Voted So Authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money when necessary to defray Town Charges or to meet demands against the town with the Approval of the Selectmen.

Upon the 10th Article Voted So raise a Committee of three to Consist of the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new Hearse.

Upon the 11th Article It was Moved That each man be allowed five dollars and his Poll Tax - An Amendment was offered to give Ten dollars. The Amendment was lost and the original motion was Carried.
Voted So Close the Polls for the Offices already voted for,
Upon the 12th article Voted So accept and adopt the regulations in regard to Truants reported to the Town by the School Committee as follows.

By-Laws in relation to Truants and Absentees.

1st Any Child between the ages of Seven and Sixteen years, who shall be a Member of any Public School in Town, Shall Absent himself or herself from Said School, without the knowledge of the Teacher, or Parent, or guardian, or shall be Arbitrarily Tardy without a Sufficient Excuse from his or her Parent or guardian, Shall be deemed a Truant,

2nd In Case of truancy, the treatment of the first offence shall be left to the teacher. The second offence by the same child shall be reported by the teacher to the parent or guardian of the child. For the third offence the child shall be deemed an habitual truant, and the same shall be reported by the teacher to one of the truant officers of the town. The truant officer, upon such complaint shall immediately notify the parent or guardian of the offending child, who shall be allowed to forestall summary punishment by such pledges for restraining the child and keeping him or her in school, as shall be satisfactory to said officer.

If the parent or guardian does not furnish and enter into such pledges, the truant officer shall within one week, enter complaint against said truant child before some trial justice of this town, that said truant shall be proceeded against and dealt with according to law.

To prevent any child from being unjustly deemed a truant, the parent or guardian of such child, in case of necessary absence, shall previously, if possible, or at the earliest opportunity afterwards, inform the teacher by note or in person, of such necessary absence.

3 Any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who is found wandering about the streets or public places of town, having no lawful occupation or business, and growing up in ignorance, shall be deemed an absentee, the first offence of such absentee shall be reported to the parent or guardian of the child, by a truant officer or by any citizen of the town, and in case of [illegible] to the said child, the requisite amount of [illegible] either in the public schools, or elsewhere, he shall be [illegible] to [illegible] truant officer, according to the 2 [illegible] for the second offence, the [illegible] child shall be sent to the state reform school or state Industrial School for girls, at the discretion of the justice or court having jurisdiction of the case.

It shall be the duty of the Tenant officers to take Cognizance of all such Cases of Absenteeism as described in Section 3 of these by-laws as may come under their notice or as may be reported to them by any of the Citizens of Warren.

5 The Town Shall Annually appoint three Tenant Officers, whose duty it shall be to enforce the foregoing by-laws.

Voted That the Chair nominate three Tenant Officers under foregoing by-laws. The Chair Nominated Messrs. John H. Herbert and Lewis H. Woodworth and it was Voted To accept and adopt the report,

Upon the 13th Article, Voted To end the Scholastic year with the Winter Term,

Upon the 14th Article Voted To pass the Article over, then Voted To Reconsider the vote passing over, and Voted To leave the Repairs on the Town Farm buildings to the Overseers of the Poor,

Voted To discontinue the road - and then Voted to reconsider the vote

Upon the 15th Article, Voted To pass the Article over, then voted To reconsider the vote passing over, Voted to leave the road to the Selectmen to make alterations if they See fit,

Voted To Sett up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder, and they were Struck off to Wm L. Powers for fifty dollars ($50,)

Wm L. Powers was then Chosen Collector by ballot and Sworn, to the discharge of his duties by the Town Clerk,

Voted To Close the Polls

The votes were then Sorted Counted and declared and the following were declared Elected Viz.

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair For Town Clerk

Made Choice of Samuel E. Blair For Treasurer

The Town Clerk and Treasurer was then Sworn to the discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick S.
Samuel N. Gleason S.
Charles L. Carter S.
} for Selectmen

Made Choice of Wm B. Ramsdell
Franklin D. Drury
Samuel C. Blair
} for Assessors

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair
Saml R. Burroughs
Thomas N. Jones S
} for Overseers of the Poor

Mr. Blair and Burroughs declined serving as Overseers of the Poor, and Joseph Ramsdell (S) and Alvin Bowdoin S were Chosen in their places as Overseers of the Poor by ballot.

Made Choice of Wm Combs S
Aaron Bowdoin
} as Constables

Made Choice of A. N. Jones, as School Committee for Three years

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester ss. April 15. 1868 - On this day personaly appeared Franklin Dunn Wm B. Arnold and Samuel C. Blair, having been Chosen Assessors for the Town of Warren at the Annual Meeting and Meeting held this day, that they would faithfully, according to their best skill and judgment, Assess and Apportion all such Taxes as they are during their time directed to Assess and that they would faithfully discharge all other duties of said Office

Before me
Jos. T. Whitcomb
Justice of the Peace.

Received and Recorded April 15. 1868 at 9 o' Clock P. M.

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the twenty ninth day of April at 2 o'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art First. To Choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art Second To fill all vacancies in the board of Town Officers

Art Third To see if the Town will repair their Town House or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-Houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at le

before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
D. N. Gleason } of Warren

Worcester ss March April 20th 1868

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, Ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren.

A true Copy Attest

Duranus C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 29th day of April A.D. 1868. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator.

The box was then opened for the Choice of Two Overseers of the Poor, and Made Choice of Joseph Rumsdell and Wm Combs. Who were Sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust.

Voted to pass the Second Article over.

Upon the third article Voted that the Selectmen have the Town House and grounds around it in thorough repair.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Said Warren, on Monday the twenty ninth day of June at one o'clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles;

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at Said Meeting

" 2nd To See if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature

" 3rd To See if the Town will accept of an alteration made by the Selectmen in the layout of a road near the House of David R. Dyer and authorize the building of Said road

" 4th To See if the Town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen for the purpose of widening the highway between the residence of J. B. Gould and Lorenzo Bowker.

Art 5 To see if the Town will Cause a new fence to be built around the burying ground or act in any way relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, in Said Town, this day, and to make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

Wm A. Patrick } Select men
D. D. Gleason } of Truro

Received June 19th 1868

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Truro therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant in each of the public places in said Town, seven days before the time set for holding said meeting.

Wm Lewis Constable of Truro

A Copy Attest Samuel L. Knowles Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday the 29th day of June A.D. 1868 the Meeting was Called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Made Choice of Wm H. Pattrick for Moderator.

Upon the Second article Voted That the vote be taken by a hand vote, and it was Voted So against Licenses for the Sale of intoxicating Liquors four voting in favour, and a large number not counted against,

Upon the third article Voted to accept of the Alteration of the road as laid out by the Selectmen, and authorize the building of it.
Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to build the road.

Upon the fourth article Voted to accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Upon the fifth article Voted That the Selectmen shall build a Sufficient fence to protect the grounds. or cause a part of it to be built by the Abutters, and that it be built with Stone posts.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel B. Hair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To William Bowes Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the third day of December at One o'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to bring in their votes to Town officers for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for the Third Worcester District, Representatives to Congress in the Eighth District, District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioners, Register of Probate, and Insolvency, One County Commissioner and Two Special Commissioners all on one Ballot.

Also - For Two Representatives to represent the Eighteenth Worcester District in General Court, all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be open at one o'Clock P.M. and may be closed at Five o'Clock P.M.

Also at the same time and place to act on the following articles, viz.

Art 1st - To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2nd To see if the Town will Authorize their Collector to use all means of Collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Art 3rd To See if the Town will vote to repair and
keep in repair a discontinued Road between
the House of Thos D Nelson and the House of Levi
Wilkins Northerly.

Art 4th To See if the Town will vote to furnish their
Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Select Men at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty Second day of Octo in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

E. J. Sutton
E. J. Thurston
G. L. Carter
} Select men of Warren

Worcester ss Warren Oct 24th 1868

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up Attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren. Ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A true Copy
Attest Samuel G. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
Qualified in the
Second Ward on Tuesday the Third day of December
it being the Second day after the First Monday of said
Month. The Meeting was called to order by the
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at One o'Clock
P.M. and the Boxes were opened for the reception
of Ballots.

During the reception of ballots, the Meeting for
Town business was called to order and the Warrant
read by the Town Clerk,

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator,

Upon the Second Article it was Moved to Authorise the Collector to use all means of Collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when Appointed Collector may use — And Amendment was offered that he Consult with the Selectmen, The Amendment was lost, and the original Motion Carried,

Voted: to Pass the Third Article over,

Upon the Fourth Article it was Moved to pass the Article over, The Motion was lost,
It was then voted That the Selectmen be instructed to Procure the Necessary Furniture for the Town Hall,

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting for Town business

At 2 o'Clock and 20 minutes Voted to Close the Polls, The Votes were then Sorted, Counted, and declared, and were as follows,

For Electors of President and Vice President.

Electors at Large.

David Sears of Boston, Two hundred Eighty five,
John H. Clifford of New Bedford, Two hundred Eighty five.
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston, Sixty one.
John W. Briggs of Sheffield, Sixty one.

Electors For District Number One.

Nathan L. Rice of Edgartown, Two hundred Eighty five.
Isaac S. Jones of Sandwich, Sixty one.

Electors For District Number Two.

William Mason of Taunton, Two hundred Eighty five.
S. B. Chapin of Abington, Sixty one.

District Number Three.

William White of Boston, Two hundred Eighty five.
James M. Keith " " Sixty one.

District Number Four.

Frank B. Fay of Chelsea, Two hundred Eighty five.
Edwin C. Baines " " Sixty one.

District Number Five

[illegible] of [illegible] Two hundred Eighty five.
Jonathan Nayson of Uxbridge Sixty one.

District Number Six

George Cogswell of Bradford, Two hundred Eighty five.
John V. Parker of Lawrence Sixty one.

[illegible]

[illegible] Two hundred eighty-one,
[illegible] Forty-one.

District number Eight.

Daniel Shelton of Worthington, Two hundred Eighty-five,
Levi Barker of Worcester, Forty-one.

District number Nine.

Charles H. Stevens of Ware, Two hundred Eighty-five,
[illegible] of Hubbardston, Forty-one.

District number Ten.

[illegible] of Westfield, Two hundred seventy-five,
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox, Forty-one.

For Representative to Congress Eight District.

[illegible] of Worcester, Two hundred Eighty-two,
[illegible] of Leominster, Forty-five,

For Governor,

[illegible], Two hundred Eighty-two
[illegible] Forty-five.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Joseph Hicker of Venot, Two hundred Seventy-eight.
[illegible] of Westfield, Forty-five.
Charles H. Stevens of Ware, [illegible].

For Secretary.

Oliver Warner of Northampton, Two hundred Eighty Two.
Charles Reinbleding Barr, Sixty Three.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Jacob H. Bond of Plymouth, Two hundred Eighty Two.
Harvey Arnold " Northfield, Sixty Three.

For Auditor.

Henry D. Briggs of Pittsfield, Two hundred Eighty Two.
Arthur F. Devlin " Boston, Sixty Three.

For Attorney General.

Chas. Allen of Boston, Two hundred Eighty Two.
Wm C. Endicott " Salem, Sixty Three.

For Councillor, Seventh District.

Chas. Adams jr of North Brookfield, Two hundred Eighty One.
Levi Hayward " Gardner, Sixty Three.

For Senator, Third Worcester District.

Lucius F. Knowles of Warren, Two hundred Eighty One.
Simon Lamb " Charlton, Sixty Three.

For Sheriff of Worcester County.

John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester, Two hundred Eighty Two.
Henry Hodges " Oxford, Sixty Three.

For District Attorney, Middle District.

Wm W. Rice of Worcester, Two hundred Eighty two.
Chas L. Adams of Pittsfield Sixty three.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Chas E. Staples of Worcester, Two hundred Eighty two.
Capt H. W. Perry " " Sixty three,

For County Commissioner.

Wm C. Bacon of Royalston, Two hundred Eighty two.
H. F. Danner " Millford Sixty three,

For Special Commissioners.

Jonathan Bracton Two hundred Eighty two.
Silas Holman " Bolton Two hundred Eighty two.
George F. Fairbanks " Northboro. Sixty three.
Henry C. Hill " Gardner Sixty three.

For Commissioners of Insolvency.

D. H. Merriam of Fitchburg. Two hundred Eighty two.
A. G. Biscoe " Westborough Two hundred Eighty two.
H. P. Goulding " Worcester Two hundred Eighty two.
H. H. Hay " Athol Two hundred Eighty two.

For Representatives to General Court District No 18,

Ezra Batchelor of North Brookfield, Two hundred Eighty one.
Daniel W. Knight " Brookfield, Two hundred Eighty one
[illegible] " [illegible] Sixty three,
William Silsbee " Brookfield, Sixty three.

Return of Votes for Representatives in District No 18.

	Warren.	West Bfd.	Brookfd.	North Bfd.	Sturbridge
Ezra Batchellor	281	188	275	333	20
Daniel W. Knight	281	188	267	332	19
Benja P. Aiken	63	76	95	86	35
S. Butterworth	63	75	95	83	35
E. S. Bowditch			1		
E. D. Wales			1		
Noah D. Ladd					3
H. E. Hitchcock					1

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the first day of March at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To choose all Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and one School Committee for Three years.

" 3rd To Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer.

" 4th To see if the Town will take Measures to make and repair the Town Roads for the ensuing year or vote the Money necessary for the same to

for said Repairs

Article 5th To see if the Town will build a new house at the Town Farm or repair the old one and make such additions as are necessary.

" 6th To see if the Town will repair and enlarge the Hearse House or build a new one

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Herein fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the Time and Place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
D. W. Gleason } of
Chas L. Carter } Warren

Worcester ss. Warren Feb 19th 1869

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1869.
The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

Moved to Choose three Selectmen, three Assessors. two Constables, and three Overseers of the Poor.
An Amendment was offered that the board of Selectmen to be Chosen, be the Overseers of the Poor. The Amendment was Carried, and the Motion as Amended adopted.

The boxes were then opened for the reception of ballots. Pending the reception of ballots, the following Offices were filled by Nomination.

Voted To leave the Election of Highway Surveyors until April Meeting.

Nelson B. Bosworth For Measurer of Leather

[illegible] S
Marcus Burroughs } For Measurers of Wood & Bark
Wm P. [illegible]

[illegible] Dunlap S
Chas. D. Elwell } For Measurers of Lumber

Wm C. Lincoln } For Field Drivers
[illegible]

John H. Chadsey
Wm M. Ward S } For Fence Viewers
Thomas H. Carter S

Asher H. Burbank for Pound Keeper.

Sumner E. Blair } for Surveying Men
Wm M. Ward }

Franklin Drury (A) }
N. H. Chapman } for Sire Wards
C. H. Strickland (A) }

Wm L. Powers for Sealer of Weights & Measures

Voted, To leave the Appointment of Fellows to the Selectmen.

Upon the third Article Voted, That the Chair Appoint a Committee to Agree with the Treasurer.- The Chair Appointed S. G. Richardson -D. W. Shepard and Daniel Russell.

Upon the fourth Article Voted, That the Selectmen Insure and report a report,

Upon the fifth Article Voted that the Selectmen get a plan and estimates and report at April Meeting. Upon an Article Voted That the Selectmen get a plan that is wanted and an estimate and report to the town. Voted To turn the Ropes and Proceed to Count, [illegible] Upon the Ballots, the Votes were Found Sorted and Counted. And the following were declared Elected. Viz.

Moderator Choice of Sumner E. Blair. For Town Clerk. The Town Clerk was then Sworn To the discharge of his Duty by the Selectmen.

[illegible] Choice of Sumner E. Blair for Treasurer

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick S.
Damond K. Gleason S. } For Selectmen
Charles L. Curtis S.

Made Choice of D. D. Richardson S.
Wm L. Powers } For Assessors
Dwight Ellis S.

Made Choice of Wm Combs (S) } For Constables
Mark Bryant }

Made Choice of John H. Moore For School Committee for Three years

The Character (S) affixed to the foregoing names signifies that the person was Sworn by the Town Clerk the Letter A, that he has given Notice of his acceptance the Letter (D) that he has declined Serving.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Damond E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the fifth day of April at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in the Boards of Town Officers.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept of a list of Jurors made out by the Selectmen.

" 4th To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Maintainance and Support of Schools and the Poor and repairs of roads and bridges, also for Contingent Expenses and the reduction of the Town Debt.

" 5th To determine the Manner of repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

" 6th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who shall pay their Taxes within a specified time as the Town may determine.

" 7th To see if the Town will cause to be printed a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ensuing.

" 8th To see if the Town will [illegible]

Art 9th To See if the Town will determine the number and location of their Schools for the Year Ensuing or act in any way relating thereto. or take any action on the Law Approved March 24. 1869.

" 10th To See if the Town will build a new or repair the old house at their Town Farm or act in any way relating thereto.

" 11th To See if the Town will vote to Straighten, widen grade and improve the road between the Rail-road bridge near the old brick School house and the dwelling house of A. A. Burbank and take all necessary measures thereto.

" 12th To See if the Town will vote to discontinue so much of the old Town Road as runs from the house of George Burbank to land lately owned by Barnabas Snow.

" 13th To See what action the Town will take in regard to the Sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises.

" 14th To See if the Town will build a new hearse house or repair the old one or act in any way relating thereto.

You are directed to Serve this Warrant, by Posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses and at West Warren. Ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

Wm H. Patrick } Selectmen
D. N. Gleason.
C. L. Carter }

Received to be Warren March 21st 1864

Pursuant to the within Warrant: I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, (and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy, Attest Samuel B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Monday the 28th day of March A. D. 1864 the Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John W. Tyler for Moderator.
Voted to return the vote for Assessor in place of W. L. Lewis. declined
Made Choice of D. W. Shepard (S) for Assessor.

Voted to lay the 2nd Article on the table and take up the third.

Upon the third article the List of Jurors was read and was as follows.

C. C. Grant	Lewis Russell	[illegible]
C. W. Day	John Bosworth	Wm D. Gilbert
Aaron Burroughs	Eli Smith	L. M. Gilbert
Royal B. Blair	Wm H. Shepard	Geo M. Newton
[illegible] Richardson	Charles Bliss	S. H. Cutler
L. L. Bliss	[illegible]	Wm N. Burrill
[illegible]	Thomas H. Jones	Giles Blodgett
Chas D. Elwell	[illegible]	Lewis Bliss

C. L. Burler L. P. Brossman Cullen Moore
P. T. Chandler P. P. Allen Chas. A. Hapgood
H. H. Blair C. H. Strickland J. M. Keating
Abner Taylor Charles C. Gleason

Voted to accept of the foregoing list with the names of D. A. Hathaway and Dwight Brakenridge Stricken out at their request.

Voted to lay the 4th article and take up art 9th.

Voted to divide art 9th and take up the last part first. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to select a Committee to appraise the School Districts property, and that the town support Schools in all the School houses where there were Schools last year.

Voted to divide the motion. An Ammendment was offered that the Chair appoint Six men in addition to the board of Selectmen and that they be Taken from the districts not represented by the Selectmen the Chair appointed John H. Powers for No 3 - L. D. Ellis for No 4 R. J. Gleason for No 5 C. J. Combs for No 6, Giles Blodgett for No 7, Abner Taylor for No 9.

Upon the first part of the article, an Ammendment was offered that the Chair appoint a Committee of One from each district, to report to an adjourned meeting, what Schools and where they shall be kept.

An Ammendment to the Ammendment was offered that the School Committee decide what Schools and where they shall be kept.

The said Ammendment was Carried and the first Ammendment, and the original motion as Ammended was then Carried.

A Resolution was offered That the School Committee be advised to keep the same number of Schools as last year — The Motion on the Resolution advising the Committee was lost,

Voted To take article 4th from the table.

Voted To raise for the Support of Schools forty five hundred dollars ($4500.)

Voted To take the items of the article Seperately.

Voted To raise Two thousand dollars ($2000.) for repair of Roads and Bridges.

Voted To lay the 4th article on the table and take up article 6th

Upon art 6th Voted To allow a discount of 10 per cent on all Taxes paid before Sept first, and six per cent before Nov 1st

Voted To take art 4th from the table,

It was Moved To raise for the Reduction of the Town Debt $10.000 — An Ammendment was offered to raise $5000. The question was first taken on the original Motion and it was lost,

The question was then taken on the Ammendment To raise Five Thousand dollars ($5000.) for the reduction of the Town Debt and the Ammendment was Carried,

Voted To raise by Contingent Expenses Six Hundred dollars,

Voted To raise by Discount on Taxes Five Thousand dollars,

Upon Article 5th It was moved That the Manner of repair of Roads and Bridges be left with the Selectmen. — An Amendment was offered. That the Selectmen Appoint 15 men the same as last year. — The Amendment was lost — and the Original Motion leaving the repair of Roads and Bridges with the Selectmen was Carried.

Voted To take up Article second.

James D. Davis was then nominated and accepted as Sealer of Weights and Measures in place of W.m L. Powers declined.

Voted To put up the Collection of Lights to the lowest bidder. — and they were struck off to W.m L. Powers at 7/10 of one per Cent. on the Amount Collected less the discount.

W.m L. Powers was then Chosen Collector by ballot.

Voted Upon Art 9 That the Selectmen make out a report and Cause it to be Sprinted.

Upon Article 9th Voted To Authorise the Selectmen to borrow Money under the direction of the Selectmen.

Upon Article 10th The Selectmen reported a plan for a New house at the Town Farm costing $[illegible]. — And it was Voted To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Upon Article 11th It was moved to pass the Article over. — An Amendment was offered that a Committee of three be Appointed by the Chair to take Charge of the matter and report to the next

A second Amendment was offered. To limit the Committee to one expense of $10.00 dollars. The last Amendment was lost.

Another Ammendment was offered to leave the subject to the Selectmen. Which was lost.

The question was then taken on the first Ammendment and it was carried.

The Chair appointed as the Committee S. H. Sibley, P. M. Hawkesworth, and Charles E. Glover.

Article 12th Read.

Upon Article 13th Voted not to grant leave to sell the Town House upon the premises.

Upon Article 14th Voted to leave the Matter of a Grave House in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Daniel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty fifth day of September at one o'clock. in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting,

" 2nd To see if the Town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen from West Warren to the house of Alvah H. Foskit.

" 3rd To see if the Town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen near the Foundry of L. J. Knowles to the Rooney House so Called.

" 4th To see if the Town will take any Measures for building the Roads Mentioned in Articles 2 & 3 if accepted by the Town.

" 5th To see if the Town will pay the Memb[illegible] Engine Company the present year.

" 6th To see if the Town will take any action towards building a Bridge over the river near West Warren Cotton Mills. Stone or otherwise.

And You are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not.

and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

Wm A. Patrick
S. N. Gleason
C. L. Carter
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss Warren Sept 15.th 1869

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Wm Combs Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 25th day of September A. D. 1869. The Meeting was Called to Order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Patrick for Moderator.

Upon the Second article Voted To accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen from West Warren to the house of Hiram H. Hoskins. Upon Condition that the owners of the land relinquish all Claims for damages of the land used for making the Same, and also that the said Hiram H. Hoskins build the road from near his house to land of Nathan Richardson for the Sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars. To the acceptance of the Selectmen, (See Record of Roads Page 28)

Upon the third article Voted. To accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen from near the Founders of L. J. Knowles to the Rooney house so Called. (See Record of Roads Page 30)

Upon the fourth article Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to let out the building and acceptance of the above roads.

Upon the fifth article Voted To allow the engine Men Five dollars in addition to the Poll Tax allowed by law, or in that proportion for a part of one years Service.

Upon the sixth article Voted To build a Bridge at West Warren, and That the Selectmen be a Committee to examine and report at November Meeting.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren. in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren. qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall. in said Warren. on Tuesday the Second day of November at One O'Clock. in the afternoon. then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor of the Commonwealth. Lieutenant Governor. Councillor for the Seventh Councilor District. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts. Attorney General, Senator for the third Worcester District. One County Commissioner all on One ballot.

Also for Two Representatives to represent the Eighteenth Worcester District in General Court on one Ballot

The Polls will be opened at One o clock P. M. And may be closed at Three o clock P. M.

Also at the Same time and place to act on the following articles Viz.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to Preside at Said Meeting.

Art 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen Concerning the Bridge at West Warren.

Art 3rd To see if the Town will repair or discontinue the old Road from the forks of the roads near G. B. Woods to the main Road from Warren to West Brookfield

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-

houses and at West Warren in said Town. ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk (at the Town Clerk,) at the time and place of meeting. as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

Wm A Patnicky
S. N. Gleason
C. L. Carter
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester ss Warren October 22. 1869

Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place. and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the three Meetinghouses in said Town and at West Warren Sunday before the time Set for said Meeting

Wm Combs Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the Second day of November, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month.

The Meeting was Called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Warrant read by him at One O. Clock P. M. and the Boxes were opened for the reception of Ballots.

Pending the reception of Ballots the meeting was Called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk. for the Town Business.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator

Upon the Second Article Heard the report of the Selectmen on the Bridge at West Warren that they have had a Proposition for a Stone Bridge 24 feet wide 27 feet long 12 feet high. with one Side walk. Abutments and with long cap Stones with wing walls on the upper side. not to exceed in Cost $3000. with two arches each 24 feet wide.

Voted That the Selectmen be Authorised to make a Contract for a Stone Bridge at the best rate they Can not to exceed in Cost the Sum of Three Thousand dollars.

Upon the Third Article Voted to discontinue the Road Named. - A reconsideration of the vote discontinueing the road was Moved. and declared lost. the vote being doubted a Count was had which resulted in a tie vote 23 voting in favour and 23 opposed.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

At 4 O' clock Voted to Close the Polls. A reconsideration was moved and Carried. and at 4 O' Clock and five Minutes Voted to Close the Polls.

The Votes were then Sorted Counted. and declared and were as follows.

For Governor.

William Claflin of Newton, One hundred fifty One
John Quincy Adams " Quincy. Ninety One
Edwin M. Chamberlin " Boston Forty Two

For Lieutenant Governor.

Joseph Tucker of Lenox. One hundred fifty three,
Samuel O. Lamb " Greenfield, Eighty Eight.
James Whittaker " Springfield, Forty Two.

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton, One hundred fifty four.
John K. Barbour " Lawrence. Eighty Seven
Stillman B. Pratt " Randolph. Forty Two

For Treasurer

Jacob H. Bond of Plymouth. One hundred fifty four
Levi Heywood " Gardner. Eighty Seven
N. W. Stoddard " North Bridgewater Forty Two

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles Endicott of Canton, One hundred fifty four
Phineas Allen " Pittsfield. Eighty Seven
Charles J. Goodwin " Haverhill Forty Two

For Attorney General

Charles Allen	of Boston,	One hundred fifty four.
Josiah G. Abbott	" "	Eighty Seven
Charles Cowley	" Lowell.	Forty Two

For Councillor District No Seven

Charles Adams jr	of North Brookfield,	One hundred fifty four
Charles Brimblecom	" Barre	Eighty Seven
G. J. Thayer	" Spencer	Forty Two

For Senator Third Worcester District

George H. Johnson	of Brookfield	One hundred fifty two
Hiram Allen	" Webster	One hundred thirty one

For County Commissioner

Silvanus Dart	of Upton,	One hundred fifty four.
Hendrick Leonard	" Grafton,	Forty Two
A. F. Dawner	" Milford.	Eighty Seven

For Representatives Eighteenth District

John Harvey Moore	of Warren,	One hundred Seventeen
Samuel Sullivan	of West Brookfield,	Ninety Nine
Benjamin A. Tripp	" Warren.	Seventy two
Isaac Johnson	" Sturbridge	Fifty Seven
Willard Hall	" Warren	One hundred two
George Crowell	" West Brookfield	Ninety Nine
D. N. Gleason	" Warren	One

The returns having been sealed up at 5 O' Clock and 20 minutes, Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Return of Votes for Representatives in District No 18.

	Warren	West Bfd	Brookfd	N. Brookfd	Stur	Total
John H. Moore	117	119	123	103	83	545
Lemuel Fullum	99	126	92	50	81	448
Hillard Hall	102	54	131	34	44	362
Geo. Crowell	99	97	136	45	44	421
Benjm F. Tripp	72	50	105	274	57	585
Isaac Johnson	57	27	71	223	59	437
E. N. Gleason	1					1

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the Fifth day of February at 6 o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will make any alterations in regard to building a New Bridge at West Warren as voted at Town Meeting held on the Second day of November last or act in any way relative thereto.

" 3rd To see if the Town will Change the place of holding their future Meetings from their present Town Hall to Brighams Hall or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to Serve this warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren, in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Herein fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Seventh day of January in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy.

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
Chas L. Carter } of Warren

Worcester ss January 27th 1870

Pursuant to the Within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up Attested Copies of the warrant in each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel L. Flagg, Town Clerk.

At a legal Town meeting held in the Town Hall on Saturday the fifth day of February A. D. 1870 the Meeting was called to order, and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator.

Upon the Second article. heard a report of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, in regard to the Bridge, the factory Company desiring a bridge with three arches. Costing from $3500, to $4000.

It was Moved To raise a Committee or leave it to the Selectmen to repair the present Bridge. Voted To lay the motion on the Table.

Voted To rescind all votes passed by the Town heretofore, in regard to building a new Bridge at West Warren.

Voted To take from the table the motion to repair the bridge.

The Motion was Amended So as to leave it to the Selectmen. to repair the old bridge.

Upon the third Article. Voted To instruct the Selectmen to procure Brighams Hall for the March and April Meetings.

A division of the house was called for and Twenty Seven voted in favor of hiring Brighams Hall to Thirteen Opposed.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To Wm Bowes Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the seventh day of March at One O'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to determine the number of School Committee for one, two and three years and Choose the Same.

" 3rd To See if the Town will Build a new Bridge over the river near the Warren Cotton Mills, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 4th To See if the Town will accept of a Bridge over the raceway near Crossmans Shop built by Geo. H. Gilbert & Co.

" 5th To see if the Town will accept and adopt a Code of Sanitary Bye-laws and Choose Sanitary Persons to enforce the Same.

" 6th To See if the Town will Choose an Agent or Agents to defend all lawsuits against the Town [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at East Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this Twenty fifth day of February in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
S. N. Gleason } of
Chas D. Carter } Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at East Warren, ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Warren Feb 26. A.D. 1870

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall, on Monday the Seventh day of March, the Meeting was called to Order, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of John H. Tyler, for Moderator,

Moved To elect the Same Number of Town Officers as last Year. An Amendment was offered to divide the motion. The Ammendent was Carried,

Voted To Choose three Selectmen. Voted To Choose three Assessors. Voted To Choose three Overseers of the Poor. Voted To Choose two Constables.

Moved To Choose three School Committee. the Motion was lost. 21 to 23. Then Moved to Choose Nine. An Amendment was Offered to Strike out all after the words to Choose, and insert One for one year, and One for three years. and the Ammendment was Carried. It was then Moved to add six to the number, and a question of order was raised, in adding to the number, and it was decided to be in Order. Mr Ward Appealed from the ruling, and the Chair was Sustained by vote. The motion to add 6 was then tried and lost 57. to 68.
Then voted To Choose One for One year, and One for three years.

Then Moved To postpone the Choice of School Committee. to April. The Motion was lost on a division of the house 33. to 50.

Votes were then Given for Ballots. Finding

Voted To leave the nomination of Highway Surveyors to the Selectmen. to report such number as they see fit. at April Meeting.

Made Choice of Wm B. Ramsdell. For Measurer of Leather.

Made Choice of D. W. Shepard S
Marcus Burroughs
Dwight Ellis
} For Measurers of Wood and Bark

Made Choice of Wm H. Bishop S
Charles B. Elwell
} For Surveyors of Lumber

Made Choice of Wm Burbank.
Charles C. Burbank S
} For Field Drivers

Made Choice of Samuel C. Blair S
Wm M. Ward S
S. R. Burroughs S
} For three Viewers

Made Choice of James S. Davis S For Sealer

Voted To leave the Appointment of Sexton to the Selectman.

Made Choice of S. H. Sibley
A. W. Crossman
C. F. Strickland
} For Fire Wards

Made Choice of A. A. Burbank. For Pound Keeper

Upon the third Article of the Warrant. It was moved To pass the Article over. The Motion was lost.
Then Moved to build a new Bridge at West Warren. and the Motion was Carried.
Then Moved To choose a Committee of three. to report at April Meeting the Cost of a Bridge of Wood, Iron, or Stone. And the Motion was Carried.

Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee of three to report on the Bridge. Then Voted twice to Reconsider the vote making the Selectmen the Committee. Then it was Moved to reconsider the vote to Choose a Committee to report on the bridge at April Meeting. And the Motion was lost.
Then Voted, That the Chair nominate a Committee of three. to report a Committee of three, to make a report on the bridge at April Meeting.
The Chair nominated Calvin Carter, Wm H. Ward and Capt Hill. and they reported S. L. Libby, F. W. Grossman, and G. G. Hill. as the Committee.
Voted To accept and Adopt the report.

Voted To pass the fourth Article over,

Voted To adjourn all action on the fifth Article until April Meeting.

Upon the sixth article. Voted That the Selectmen be authorised, as Agents of the Town, to defend all Lawsuits Against the Town, and Prosecute all Claims for the Town.

Voted To Close the Polls. The Ballots were then Sorted, Counted, and declared. as follows.

For Choice of Samuel C. Blair. For Town Clerk. who was then Sworn to the discharge of the duties of his Office by the Moderator.

For Choice of Samuel C. Blair. For Town Treasurer. who was then Sworn to the discharge of the duties of his Office by the Moderator.

For Choice of Wm H. Ward
Samuel C. Blair
Samuel N. Libby
} For Selectmen

Made Choice of S.B. Richardson S
Dwight Ellis S } For Assessors
D. W. Shepard S

Made Choice of Wm Lincoln D.
Willard Hall D. } For Overseers of the Poor.
W. H. Fairbanks D.

Made Choice of Wm Combs
Mark Bryant D. } For Constables

Made Choice of G. W. Husting For School Committee for 3 years
Geo. M. Newton " " " " 1 "

The Character S Signifies that the person has been Sworn to the discharge of the duties of his office. The letter A. that he has Signified his acceptance. and the letter D. that he declines the office.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk.

"Worcester, ss. Warren March 16, 1870
Then personaly appeared Samuel E. Blair Chosen a fence viewer of the Town of Warren, and took the oath faithfully discharge and perform the duties of said office
Before me
W. L. Powers, Justice of the Peace.

Worcester. ss.

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the Fourth day of April next at one o'Clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2nd To fill all vacancies in the Boards of Town Officers and Choose such Officers as may be necessary.

" 3rd To See if the Town will accept of the List of Jurors prepared by their Selectmen.

" 4th To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

" 5th To raise and appropriate such sums of Money as may be thought necessary for the support of Schools for the repair of Roads and Bridges, for the support of Poor, for the payment of indebtedness and for Contingent Expences.

" 6th To See if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes or to add a per centage to those persons who do not pay their Taxes within such Specified time as the Town may determine.

" 7th To See if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to meet demands against the Town.

Art 8th To determine the Compensation the Collector shall receive for Collecting Taxes the Ensuing year.

" 9th To See what Compensation the Town will allow their Engine Men for the Ensuing year.

" 10th To hear the report of the Committee Chosen March 7th 1870 in relation to building a Bridge over Dradbroad River near Warren Cotton Mills, and act thereon.

" 11th To See if the Town will Maintain and Support a School Six Months at least at School House No 7 the ensuing year.

" 12th To See if the Town will adopt Certain Bye Laws in regard to Truants and Absentees as reported by the School Committee.

" 13th To See if the Town will Appropriate money for the repair and Refurnishing of the School Houses and enlarge the present Town House Buildings for the accommodation of Schools.

" 14th To See if the Town will Cause a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ensuing to be printed,

" 15th To hear the report of the Selectmen with reference to guide boards and act thereon

" 16th To See if the Town will accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen from the Sturbridge Road by the house of J. W. Hastings to the Brookfield Road.

And you are directed to Serve this Warrant, by posting up Attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting houses and at West Warren on said

Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
Saml N. Gleason } of Warren

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Warren March 25th 1870

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren.

A true Copy

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a regular meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1870. The Meeting was called to order, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of Wm H. Shepard for Moderator.

It was Moved upon the Second Article to increase the Number of Selectmen to five. — The Motion was Lost.

The boxes were then Opened for the reception of ballots, for One Selectman in place of D. K. Burroughs declined, three Overseers of the Poor in place of the board Chosen in March. and One Constable in place of Mark Bryant declined.

Pending the reception of ballots took up the following articles.

Art. Article Third. The following list of Jurors were reported by the Selectmen

Col. Ira C. Crowell	Charles Bliss	George M. Newton
C. Allen Day	N. H. Swanks	Thomas F. Lowe
Royal C. Blair	Thomas H. Jones	Charles C. Gleason
Stephen B. Richardson	John H. Sherburne	Wm H. Patrick
Elbridge C. Bliss	Moses Burroughs	Giles Blodgett
Benjamin F. Wright	Charles F. Shepard	Lorin Brown
Thomas T. Lowell	Wilson H. Fairbanks	Chas L. Carter
Com. Bosworth	Dwight S. Ellis	King F. Chandler
Eli Smith	Dunforth Noyes	Roswell H. Blair
Wm H. Shepard	Henry Swanks	Charles S. Crossman
H. D. Wright	Wm M. Ward	Pardon G. Allen
Abner Tyler	Charles H. Ellis	

Isaac C. Moore, C. F. Strickland W. S. Gilbert and S. R. Burroughs were Severaly Excused from Serving.

Voted to Accept the list of Jurors as it Stands

Upon the fourth article. The Selectmen reported the following list of Highway Surveyors.

Chas C. Mason	Frank H. Hayes
Eli Smith	John H. Tyler
C. L. Carter	David R. Tyler S
Saml R. Burroughs	Russell N. Hawks S
George Ross	C. C. Bliss S
C. N. Sibley	Wm S. Gilbert S
Saml N. Carter	Calvin Bliss S
Wm C. Patrick	R. H. Blair
	Wm Burbank

Voted To accept and adopt the list as reported

Voted That the Tax Payers have the Priviledge of working out their Highway taxes or Paying the Money, and that the Highway Surveyors be Made Collectors of their Tax Bills.

Upon the fifth article Voted To raise for the Support of Schools Forty Five Hundred Dollars ($4500,)

Voted To raise for repair of Roads and Bridges Twenty five hundred dollars ($2500,)
It was moved To add ($1000,) for repair of roads. (N)

Voted To allow the same price as last year for Labor on roads. It was moved To allow 5 Cents more making 25 Cents per hour. motion lost.

Moved To raise for the reduction of the Town Debt $10,000. An Ammendment was offered to raise $2000. and the Ammendment was Carried.
Then Voted To raise for the reduction of Town Debt Two Thousand dollars. ($2000,)

Voted To lay the fifth article on the Table

Upon the Sixth Article Voted So allow the same discount as last year. viz: Ten per Cent on all voluntarily paid before Sept. 1st and Six per Cent before Nov 1st

Upon the Seventh Article. Voted So Authorise the Treasurer to borrow Money when Necessary, with Approval of Selectmen

Voted So lay Article Eight on the table.

Upon the Ninth Article, Voted So allow engine Men the same as last year. viz Five dollars and their Poll taxes, or in that proportion for part of the year.

Upon the Tenth Article. Heard the report of the Committee Chosen in March in regard to a bridge at Weeks's Corner, who reported in favour of a Stone Bridge to Cost $4900. Voted So accept the report.

It was Moved So appropriate the Sum of $5000, to be placed in the hands of the Committee to build a Stone bridge with three Arches, each 24 feet Span or one with two Arches if it will Cost no more, and Provided the whole Cost of the bridge, the Alteration of the road, land damage, filling and grading, Shall not exceed in Cost the Sum Named.

An Ammendment was offered So repair the old one Not to Exceed in Cost $800. The Ammendment was loss; and the Original Motion was Carried.

Voted That the same Committee be Authorised as the Committee to Carry the vote into Effect.

Upon the Eleventh Article It was Moved to Maintain a School in No 7. an Ammendment was offered to leave it with the School Committee. And the Ammendment was adopted and the motion as Ammended Carried.

Upon the 12th Article Moved To adopt the Bylaws by Sections. The Motion was Carried.

Voted To adopt Section One. It was moved To Ammend the Second Section So that the Teacher report to the School Committee. Ammendment Lost; Another Ammendment was offered to Strike out the word Town and insert County in the last Clause, So that it read "Some trial justice of this County". Ammendment Carried. and Section as Ammended adopted. Voted To adopt the Third Section. It was moved To ammend the fourth Section by Striking out the word Citizen in the last Clause and insert School Committee. The Ammendment was lost. Then Voted To adopt the fourth Section. Voted To adopt the fifth Section.

The above Bylaws are recorded folio Page 445

Voted To elect Tenant officers. It was moved That the School Committee be the Tenant Officers. Lost;

Voted That they be appointed by the Selectmen and reported to the Meeting.

The Selectmen reported the names of Wm Combs L. M. Woodworth and C. L. Carter, as the Tenant Officers.

Voted To accept and Adopt the report.

Upon the 13th Article It was moved To pass the article over. An Ammendment was offered To Choose a Committee to report at a Meeting within thirty days on the whole subject. A Second Ammendment was offered to divide the article. and both Ammendments were Carried and the Motion as Ammended Carried

Voted That the Chair Appoint a Committee of three to report a Committee. the Chair appointed H. Brigham C. Moore and D. R. Burroughs. who reported as the Committee H. H. Hastings G. M. Newton and Wm H. Bishop.

Voted To Accept and adopt the report.

Voted To refer the last part of the article to the same Committee.

Upon the 14th Article Voted To have a report printed.

Upon the 15th Article Voted To Authorise the Selectmen to erect guide boards where necessary.

Upon the 16th Article. The lay out of the Road was read and it was voted To accept the report. The lay out of said Road is Recorded Book of Roads Page 32

Voted To take Article fifth from the table.

Voted To raise for Discounts on Taxes Two Thousand ($2000.) Dollars.

Voted To raise for Bridge at West Warren Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.)

Voted To raise for contingent Expences Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.)

Voted To raise for New Roads at West Warren and the one from the Hollanders South Fifteen Hundred Dollars $1500.

Voted To raise for repair and new Seating School Houses One Thousand Dollars ($ 1000.)

Voted To take from table Article Eight.
Voted To put up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder. in dollars and Cents. — And they were struck off to Wm L. Powers for Fifty Dollars ($50.) Who was then Chosen Collector by Ballot. and he was Sworn to the duties of his office by the Moderator

Voted To Close the Polls

The votes were then Sorted, Counted and declared and were as follows

Made Choice of Willard Hall for Selectman S

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell S) For
Jeffth Combs S) Overseers
D. W. Shepard S) of the Poor.

Made Choice of E. H. Hammond For Constable

Voted To dissolve the Meeting,

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss. To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to Meet at the Town Hall, in Said Warren, on Saturday the twenty third day of April at one o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

" 2nd To hear the report of the Committee Chosen April 24th 1870 in relation to Enlarging the Town House for School purposes, and the repair of School Houses and act thereon,

Art 3rd To see what measures the Town will take to build the Road leading from the Sturbridge Road by the House of J. H. Hastings to the West Brookfield Road and act thereon.

" 4th To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed Nov 2nd, 1869 whereby they voted to discontinue the Road leading from near the House of J. B. Gould Northerly to West Brookfield Road.

" 5th To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed April 4th 1870 whereby they voted to determine the Manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges.

" 6th To see if the Town will determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

" 7th To see if Town will change their place of holding their Town Meetings to Brighams Hall.

" 8th To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Select men to defend Daniel Russell in the Courts in any suits which have been or may be brought against him by Calvin Cutter on account of acts performed by said Russell during the years 1863 and 1864. while acting as Selectman, and Recruiting Officer, and to employ suitable Counsel, and also to reimburse said Russell for expenses already incurred in defending himself from suits which have been brought against him by said Cutter, for acts done by him as one of the Selectmen, and as Recruiting Officer during said years of 1863-1864

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, in each of the

Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren, in said Town, ten days, at least before the time for holding said Meeting,

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
S. N. Gleason
Willard Hall } of Warren

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren ten days before the time set for said Meeting Warren April 14th 1870

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Town Hall on Saturday the 23 day of April A.D. 1870. The Meeting was Called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Wm H. Shepard. for Moderator.

Upon the Second article Heard the report of the Committee. Voted, To accept of the report.

Moved To Pass the article over, and the report with the exception of Necessary repairs upon the School Houses, - an Amendment was offered To make the repairs to Nos 1 and 3 as reported by the Committee, an other Ammendment was offered and To take up the Several Subjects of the report Seperately. and both Ammendments were adopted, and the Motion as Ammended Carried

Then Voted To accept and adopt So much of the report as relates to Nos One and three,

Upon the part of the report relating to the Town Hall Building. It was moved To pass the Matter over. An Ammendment was offered To leave it in the hands of a Committee to make Such additions and repairs as may be necessary for Town and School purposes. The Ammendment was lost. and the Original Motion to pass the article over was Carried.

Upon the third Article, Voted, To leave it to the Selectmen to Let out the road, to be built to their acceptance.

Upon the 4th Article It was Moved To pass the Article over. An Ammendment was offered to rescind the vote passed Nov 2. 1869 The Amendment was lost, and the original motion. To pass the Article over was Carried.

Upon the 5th Article. Voted To rescind the Vote of April 4th in regard to highways.

Upon the 6th Article. It was moved To divide the Town into 5 or more Sections and let them out to the lowest Bidder. to be kept in repair for one or more years. to the Acceptance of Selectmen An Ammendment was offered to have 15 Sections An other was offered To appoint 15 Surveyors.

The last Ammendment was lost. and the first one was Carried. and the original Motion as Ammended was lost.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to let out the repairing of the Roads and Bridges (excepting the large Bridges over the River, and Dam in Winter Hill) in Sections not to exceed fifteen in number, to the lowest bidder or bidders. for the term of three years, to the Acceptance of the Selectmen

Upon the 7th Article Voted To Authorise the Selectmen to hire Rooms and Hall for Caucuses for Town Meetings.

Voted To pass the 8th Article over.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Samuel D. Dexter. Town Clerk

Worcester. ss

To William Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Williams Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the fifth day of September at one O'Clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2nd To see if the Town will vote that no person shall be allowed to Sell Ale, Porter, Strong Beer, and Lager Beer, agreeable to an act Concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors passed by the last Legislature and approved June 22, 1870.

Art 3rd To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen from the house of Joel Chadwick to intersect the road near the house of Stillman Ellis, and build the same as graded by Bowman Nye.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Houses and at West Warren in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of August 1870.

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
D. N. Gleason }
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester. ss. Warren August 27th 1870
Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant) at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, (and at West Warren) Ten days before the time set for said (Meeting

Wm Combs, Constable of Warren
A Copy Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall on Tuesday the Sixth day of September A. D. 1870.
The meeting was Called to order and Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Joseph Ramsdell for Moderator.

Upon the Second Article It was Moved That we Pass the Article Over— An Amendment was offered to Strike out all after the word We and insert the following So that it Shall read. Moved That we Vote No. and that the vote be taken by a Count or a division of the House. And the Amendment was Carried. and the Count made and declared 75 voting No. and 44 Yes.

Upon the third Article The lay out, and grade of the Road was read. And It was voted To Accept of the Road as laid by the Selectmen

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to let out the Building of the Road to the lowest bidder.
(Recorded Book of Roads Page 34)
Voted To dissolve the Meeting.
Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To Wm Combs Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at Brighams Hall, in said Warren on Tuesday the Eight day of November at one o'Clock, in the afternoon then and there, to bring in their votes to the Electors for Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Third Worcester District, Representative in Congress for the Eight District, County Treasurer. One County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, all on One Ballot.

Also For Two Representatives to represent the Eighteenth Worcester District in General Court. all on one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at One o'Clock P.M. and may be Closed at three o'clock P.M.

Also at the Same time and place to act on the following articles of Town Business viz.

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting.

Art 2nd To See what action the Town will take in regard to damages in Consequence of an alledged defect in the Highway as received by Franklin Drury.

Art 3rd To See if the Town will authorize the Purchase

of Land of Joseph Blair for the Enlargement of School House Lot in Dro Shree.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at West Warren in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Herein fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.
Given under our Hands this twenty Eight day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
Samuel N. Gleason } of
Willard Hall } Warren

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said Town, and at West Warren, ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

Warren October 29th 1870
Wm Combs. Constable of Warren

A true Copy, Attest
Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Truro. held in Brighams Hall on Tuesday the eighth day of November. A. D. 1870. it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month.

The Meeting was Called to order by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Polls were opened for the reception of Ballots at one O'Clock P. M. Pending the reception of Ballots the following business was Transacted

Made Choice of Wm A. Patrick for Moderator,

Upon the second article of the Warrant. Voted. To Choose a Committee of three. to investigate the Case and settle it if they think best, or defend it in the Courts if necessary,

Voted That the board of Selectmen be the Committee of three

Upon the third article. It was moved To authorise the purchase of land, An Amendment was offered, To Strike out and insert the following, Voted That whereas in the opinion of this Meeting the School house in District No 3 ought to be removed and probably will be within One Year Therefore we refuse to Authorise the purchase of land as mentioned in Article 3 — The Amendment was ruled out by the Chair, but accepted by vote of the Meeting, and adopted and the Motion as Amended Carried,

Voted To dissolve the Meeting for Town Business

At 4 O'Clock Voted To Close the Polls. The Ballots were then Sorted, Counted, and declared and were as follows

For Governor.

Julius Caesar of Canton,		One hundred thirty eight.
Peter Dunbar Adams of Dorchester		Fifty Seven
Wendell Phillips	" Boston	Fifty

For Lieutenant Governor.

Joseph Hacker of Lenox,		One hundred thirty six
Marcus Chattaway	" Springfield.	Fifty Seven
Elisha Brax	" "	Seventeen
Henry W. Bishop	" Lenox.	Thirty four.

For Secretary.

Oliver Warner of Northampton,		One hundred thirty six
Luther Stephenson jr of Lexington.		Fifty Seven
William B. Rand	" Randolph.	Thirty Seven
George S. Ball	" Upton	Fifteen

For Treasurer, and Receiver General.

Charles Adams jr of North Brookfield,		One hundred thirty six
Levi Heywood	" Gardner	Fifty six
N. P. Goddard	" North Bridgewater.	Thirty Seven
John T. Baker	" Beverly	Fifteen

For Auditor of Accounts.

Charles C. Dieet of Canton,		One hundred thirty six
Marcus Allen	" Pittsfield.	Fifty six
Edward C. Peabody	" Roxbury	Thirty five
Lyman M. Bennett	" Attleboro	Fifteen

For Councillor. For District No Seven.

Lucius B. Goddard of Worcester,		One hundred thirty four
D. [illegible]	" Scituate,	Ninety four.

For Attorney General.

Charles Allen of Boston, One hundred thirty Six
Charles Cowley " Lowell. Thirty Seven
Wm Blair Warren " Brighton Fifty Six
Whiting Griswold " Greenfield Fifteen

For Senator. Third Worcester District.

Andrews, Bartholomew. of Southbridge, One hundred thirty one.
Emory E. Harwood " Oxford . Ninety five

For Representative to Congress. Eighth District.

George F. Hoar of Worcester, One hundred thirty nine
Alvin Cook " Uxbridge Fifty Six.
Otis D. Johnson " Worcester Thirty Seven.

For County Commissioner.

E. Warren Bigelow of Rutland. One hundred thirty one
Emory E. Harwood " Oxford Fifty Eight
F. F. Leonard " Grafton Thirty nine

For County Treasurer.

Charles A. Chase of Worcester. One hundred thirty Nine
E. Nis Hale " Hubbardston Fifty Six
D. Ws. Knights " Brookfield Thirty Eight

For Register of Deeds.

Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester. Two hundred twenty Eight

For Representative to General Court District No 18.

M. L. Richardson of Sturbridge. One hundred eighty five
George S. Duell of Brookfield. One hundred eight.
James M. Gibson of Brookfield. Seventy three.
Stillman Butterworth of Brookfield. Fifty Eight.
George C. Lincoln of North Brookfield. Fifty Eight.

The votes having been Sorted, Counted, and declared and Sealed up in Open Meeting. Then at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes. It was Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk.

Return of Votes for Representatives in District No 18.

	Warren	West Bfd.	Bfd.	North Bfd.	Stur.	Total
M. L. Richardson	185	102	177	294	135	893
George S. Duell	108	61	69	134	111	483
James M. Gibson	73	103	110	145	43	474
Stillman Butterworth	58	103	101	73	61	396
George C. Lincoln	58	42	94	88	43	325

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of Brookfield and Warren have this day 29th 1869 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Brimfield for the purpose of Perambulating the lines and renewing the marks on Boundaries between our said Towns, Hereby Certify that we have this day Examined Bounds between said Towns and renewed the marks agreeable to Law

Warren Decr 29th 1869

Wm A. Patrick
S. N. Gleason
Selectmen of Warren

Received and Recorded Jan 21, 1870.

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of Warren have this day Oct 30th 1869 Met the Selectmen of West Brookfield agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Warren for the purpose of Perambulating the lines and renewing the Marks on Boundaries between our said Towns. Hereby Certify that we have this day Examined the Bounds between said Towns and renewed the Marks agreeable to Law

Warren Decr 15th 1869

Wm A. Patrick
S. N. Gleason
Selectmen of Warren

Received and Recorded Jan 21, 1871

Attest Samuel C. Blair, Town Clerk.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Ware and Warren have this day Wednesday November 16th 1870 Met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Ware for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the Marks on boundaries between our said Towns Hereby certify that we have this day Examined the bounds between said Towns and renewed the marks agreeable to Law
Ware Nov 16th 1870

Charles A. Stevens } Selectmen
A. F. Harwood } of Ware

Wm A. Patrick } Selectmen
S. N. Gleason } of Ware

Received and Recorded Jan 21. 1871

Attest Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Palmer and Warren have this day Wednesday Dec 14th 1870 Met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Palmer for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the Marks on Boundaries between our said Towns Hereby Certify that we have this day Examined the bounds between said Towns and renewed the marks agreeable to Law.
Warren Dec 19th 1870

F. S. Loomis Selectmen
Parker H. Webster of Palmer

Wm A. Patrick Selectmen
S. N. Gleason of Warren

Received and Recorded Jan 21. 1871

Cattle ~ Disease!

In consequence of the prevalence of a Disease called Pleuro Pneumonia, (or disease of the mouth and feet) and in conformity with Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1860, the Selectmen of Warren hereby forbid the passage from, to, or through, or from place to place within the Town, of any Neat Cattle, without a special Permit from the Selectmen.

Wm. A. Patrick } Selectmen
S. N. Gleason }
Willard Hall } Warren

Warren Jan 12, 1871.
Received and Recorded Jan 21, 1871.

Attest
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

Whereas a Controversy has arisen between Samuel R. Barroughs and Dennis O'Neill both of Warren in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands.

We the Subscribers, Fence Viewers of the Town of Warren duly chosen and Sworn, having on the application of the said Samuel R. Barroughs and after having given due notice to the said Dennis O'Neill viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned, and do hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of said fence, as follows, viz.

The said Samuel R. Barroughs shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence upon the North half of the line leading from near the house of said Dennis O'Neill to land of Richard Hennessy.

The said Dennis O'Neill shall build and keep in repair a like good and sufficient fence on the other half of said line viz the South part Commencing at the Road near his house.

And each party is to repair his part of said fence within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Given under our hands at said Warren this twenty eight day of March 1871.

Samuel E. Blair Fence Viewers
Royal E. Blair of Warren

A Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

By an Agreement between S. R. Burroughs and Dennis O'Neill, on the division of fences. Made in presence of Samuel C. Blair and Royal C. Blair. The said Samuel R. Burroughs is to have the half of the Wall Commencing at land of Charles C. Potter. and the said Dennis O'Neill is to have the half of said Wall towards his house. Also one other piece of fence Commencing at the wall above described and running Southrass the said Dennis O'Neill is to have the first half Commencing as above and the said S. R. Burroughs the remaining half running to the road. And each of the Partis is to have the rails upon his part of said fences,

Runon March 28. 1871

Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

This Memorandum of An Agreement Made this 19th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One, by and between Charles E. Barbank of Warren on the one part, and William S. Gilbert of said Warren on the other part, Witnesseth, That whereas there is a division fence on the line that divides the land of George Barbank of Newton and the said Wm S. Gilbert, Commencing on the West side of the Road near said Gilberts House. The said George Barbank is to have the part Commencing as as above and running Westerly to the End of the Wall near a large Ash Tree being about Sixty five and one half rods. And the said Gilbert is to have the remainder of said line running Northerly to the land of Vernon Reed.

And this Agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerks of the said Town of Warren shall be Perpetually binding upon the Several owners of the said lots, their heirs and Assigns forever.

Witness our hands and Seals the day and year aforesaid.

Witness
I. L. Blair

W. S. Gilbert [L S]
George Barbank. By Chas E. Barbank [L S]

Received and Recorded May 19, 1871 at 5. O'Clock P. M.

Attest
Samuel E. Blair. Town Clerk

This Memorandum of An Agreement made this third day of May in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy One by and between Daniel Healy of Warren on the one part and Michael Brosnahan of Brimfield on the other part Witnesseth. That whereas there is a division fence needed on the line that divides the Patrick farm owned by the said Healy from the Blair farm owned by the said Brosnahan, It is now agreed that Northerly part of said fence fifty one rods Commencing at Ashuelots line shall be erected and Supported by said Brosnahan also the Southerly part of Nine rods Commencing at the Southerly terminus of the fifty rods to be erected and Supported by the said Healy

This Agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Warren and Brimfield shall be Perpetually binding upon the Several owners of the said lots, their Heirs and Assigns Forever.

In Witness our hands and Seals the day and year aforesaid

M. J. Brosnahan

Timothy Brosnan Witness

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Witness — Daniel X Healy

Geo Dunham mark

Received June 2, 1871 at 8 o'clock P.M. and Recorded.

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Articles of Agreement made between Enoch Davis of Warren in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the one part and Caroline C. Niles Sophronia C. Keyes and Susan F. Keyes of said Warren of the other part Witnesseth — That the said parties of the first and second part are owners of real estate situate in the centre village of Warren aforesaid, which are adjoining — it being the Home Lots of said parties and on which each now resides. And said parties have agreed upon a partition fence Consisting of Norway Spruce trees recently (and "Stone Monuments") "Set out" as such division line and that the said party of the first part shall support and maintain the northerly half part and the party of the second part the southerly half part thereof — and it is further "agreed" that each party shall have the right and privilege of entering upon and passing over the lands of the other party as may be necessary for the purpose of trimming and repairing the Hedge fence on the line. And it is further agreed that said Hedge fence shall be so trimmed and "Cut in" as not to extend more than two feet over the centre line of said division fence. In witness whereof they have set their hands and seals this third day of June A. D. 1871

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Interlineation The words "as used" being first interlined. and the words Stone Monuments being interlined. before Signing
J. D. Holdsworth

Susan F. Keyes L.S
Sophronia C. Keyes L.S
Caroline C. Niles L.S
Enoch Davis L.S

Received and Recorded
June 15, 1874
Attest Samuel C. Blair. Town Clerk

Whereas a Controversy has arisen betwen Dennis C. Neill and the heirs of Richard Hennessy both of Warren in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts about their respective rights in the partition fence on the line between their lands,

We the Subscribers, Fence Viewers of the Town of Warren duly Chosen and Sworn having on the petition of the said Dennis C. Neill and After giving to the said heirs due Notice viewed the premises and duly Considered the matter in dispute, have Assigned and do hereby Assign to Each of the said parties their Share of Said Fences as Follows to Wit:

The Said Dennis C. Neill Shall build and Maintain the Northerly half of the fence on the line running North and South up and down the Brook, and the Westerly half of the fence running East and West toward the Mountain.

The Said Heirs of Richard Hennessy Shall build and Maintain the Southerly half of the fence on the line running up and down the Brook and the Easterly half of the fence running East and West toward the Mountain.

And each party is to repair his part of Said fence within Fifteen days from the date hereof

Given under our hands at Said Warren this Twenty ninth day of March A.D. 1873

Royal E. Blair Fence Viewers
Samuel E. Blair of Warren

A Copy Attest
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

This Memorandum of An Agreement Made this Second day of September in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy three by and between Charles H. Comins on the One part and Michael Calahan of the other part. both of Warren Mass, Witnesseth that whereas there is a division fence needed on the line that divides the land of the said Comins and Calahan it is now agreed that the said Comins shall Erect and Maintain the Westerly half of Said Fence Measuring from Said Westerly End and the said Calahan Shall Erect and Maintain the Southerly half of Said Fence And this Agreement being Recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Said Town of Warren Shall be perpetually binding upon the Several Owners of the Said lot, their heirs and Assigns forever.

Witness our hands and Seals the day and Year Aforesaid

Attest

Samuel E. Blair — C. H. Comins [L.S.]

Michael Calahan [L.S.]

Received and Recorded Sept 2, 1873 at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

This Memorandum of an Agreement made this twenty fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and seventy five by and between Wm S. Gilbert of Warren on the one part and Timothy Collins of said Warren on the other part, Witnesseth That whereas there is a division fence on the line that divides the pastures of the said parties on the West Side of Road Leading from West Warren to Brimfield. Commencing at the Southerly end of the line the said Collins is to Support and Maintain about thirty rods, and about thirty rods on the Easterly Northerly End of said line. And the said Gilbert is to Support and Maintain about Sixty rods in the Centre of said line and between the portions of the line to be Supported by the said Collins. And this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of the said Town of Warren Shall be perpetually binding upon the Several Owners of the said lots their heirs and Assigns forever.

Witness our hands and Seals the day and Year aforesaid

Witnesses

Samuel E. Blair. for William S. Gilbert [LS]

John O'Donnel. for Timothy Collins [LS]

Received and Recorded December 23: 1875

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

This Agreement Made this first day of August One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Seven by and between John W. John W. Tyler of Barre in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the one part, and Thomas H. Jones of Barre aforesaid on the other part Witnesseth that the division fence on the line between land owned by the said John W. John W. Tyler and the said Thomas H. Jones is unsettled. Therefore we the said parties hereby agree to divide the aforesaid fence as follows

First that the said John W. John W. Tyler shall repair. Maintain and support the easterly half of the fence "17½ Rods" on the line between the Bellows lot, so called, and owned by said Tyler, and the home farm of said Jones. And that the said Thomas H. Jones shall repair. Maintain and support the Westerly half of the fence "17½ Rods" on the line between said Bellows lot and the Home farm of said Jones.

Second that the said John W. John W. Tyler shall repair. Maintain and support the Southerly half of the fence "58 Rods on the line between that part of the James Tyler or Sylvester farm now owned by the said Tyler, and the said Farm of Thomas H. Jones and that the said Thomas H. Jones shall repair Maintain and support the Northerly half of said fence "58 Rods" on the line between said James Tyler or Sylvester farm and owned by said Tyler and the Farm of said Jones. And this agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of the said town of Barre shall be binding upon the several owners of the said lots, their heirs and assigns forever. In

In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year aforesaid.

Witness
Agnes P. Jones
Conrad M. Harner

John Tyler [L.S.]
T. Gh. Jones [L.S.]
John W. Tyler [L.S.]

Received and Recorded Oct 5, 1877 at 11 o'Clock and 30 Minutes A. M.
Attest
Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk